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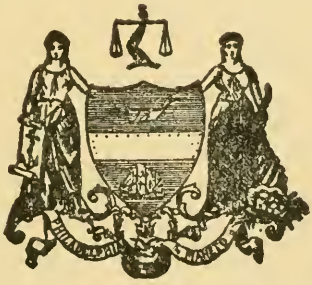
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Thursday, October 4, 1900.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, September 26, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I desire to most gratefully acknowledge the magnificent floral tribute received from the members of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia at the time of my father's recent funeral.

That evidence of the sincere regard of those with whom my father was so intimately connected for many years in what had become some of the most congenial associations of his life is of peculiar gratification to the members of his family and I beg to assure you will always be sincerely appreciated by them. Believe me,

Most sincerely yours,

PHILIP S. COLLINS.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please excuse me from attendance at to-day's meeting of Councils.

Yours truly,

W. R. BATT.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works enclosing copy of bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 22, 1900, entitled 'An Ordiance to appropriate certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Forty-first and Thirty-

eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply.'" (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the President of the Board of Charities and Correction, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1900, accompanied with a bill. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, relative to the manner of collecting ashes, kitchen garbage and household waste, accompanied with a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the collection of ashes, kitchen garbage and household waste." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

The President presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank submitting (in accordance with provision of Section 3, of Ordinance of Councils, approved March 16, 1872,) report showing the amount of three per cent. loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1, 1900, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on October 1, 1900. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, submitting (in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance of Councils of May 9, 1857,) their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1900. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1900.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board, September 11, 1900, asking for a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hazlett read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave south Darien street, from Reed street to dead end, in the First Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the reconstruction of the Union school house on Lawrence street above Race, Sixth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Macken read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 1126 Spence street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Van Pelt street, from Locust to Spruce street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to permit Strawbridge & Clothier to lay pipes in Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, for fire purposes," accompanied with a communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. E. E. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at 835 north American street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in east side of Second street, from Brown to Poplar street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lunkenheimer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of two Watchmen on the Chestnut Street Pier."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Judson street, from Buttonwood to Spring Garden street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Parker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave north side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ouram read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay and maintain sidings on the northeast side of Pennsylvania avenue at Twenty-eighth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Buttonwood streets in the Fifteenth Word."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hohl read in place bills to repave the following

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Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McLean read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame mission building at 1731 and 1733 north Front street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four electric lights in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Levering street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Levering street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Levering street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the grade crossing at Ridge avenue on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, Norristown Branch."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Church street, from Musgrave to Chew street; Gorgas street, from Summit to Chew street; Meehan avenue, from Summit street to Chew street; Slocum street, from Musgrave to Chew street; Chew street, from Gorgas to Philena street; Dorset street, from Chew street to Wingohocking main sewer, and Pleasant street, from Musgrave to Chew street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for furnishing the offices of the Real Estate Assessors, Department of Revision of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Harry Kuemmerle."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Harmer and Quinn."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, relative to additional appropriations to Items 6 and 7 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Law for the year 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Newhall street, from Manheim to Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Fifth street, from Lindley avenue to Tabor street, and Newhall street, from Manheim to Seymour street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Newhall street, from Manheim to Seymour street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fairhill street, from Tabor road to Olney avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Newhall street, from Man-

heim to Seymour street; "A" street, from Louden street to Wyoming avenue, and Gorgas street, from Cresheim road to Mower street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Newhall street, from Manheim to Seymour street in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of ordinance approved June 27, 1900, authorizing the opening of Wentz street, between Clarkson avenue and Tabor street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground bounded by James, Pratt and Tacony streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay bicycle strips on east and west sides of Frankford avenue, between Harrison and Bridge streets in the Twenty-third Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Worth street, from Oxford to Margaret street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oat read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Jackson street, from Dark Run lane to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the further extension of the Little Tacony Creek main sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bu-

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Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education, for the purpose of the purchase of a piece of ground for the West Philadelphia High School; said site to be as near as possible in the centre of the four wards which compose West Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove the name of Leonard, Foley & Co. from the list of delinquent contractors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Media street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of gutters on Ford road, between Monument road and Belmont avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lang read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-locate an electric light in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from 4034 Girard avenue to vacant lot on the opposite side."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Woodhead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Allegheny avenue, from 750 feet east of Richmond street to the Delaware river, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps in alley in rear of Reed street, between Clarion and Juniper streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting a certain piece of ground as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Kelley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Tenth and Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. A. F. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at 2315 Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Shaw read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change duplicate electric lights in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Edgeley street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps on Bristol street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in the southeasterly side of Rising Sun avenue, from Butler to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Caven read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixty-eighth street, from Haverford avenue to the north side of Leeds street and from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jordan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate seven electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also read in place bills to change the location of the following electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward: From Pach and Media streets to Fifty-second street and Wyalusing avenue, and from Sixty-four-and-a-half and Haverford streets to Sixty-six-and-a-half and Haverford streets.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Summer to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Butland read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for gutters on Academy road, from Frankford avenue to Grant avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for gutters on Grant avenue, between Frankford avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Hoffnagle street and Elberon avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Loney street, from Second street pike to Filmore street, and Filmore street, from Huntingdon turnpike to Loney street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Grant avenue, from Blue Grass road to Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade sidewalks of Grant avenue, from Academy road to Blue Grass road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Earp street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the west side of Eleventh street, between Cambria street and Indiana avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Brenner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gasoline lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Harris read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan: Silver street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, and Sterner street from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Twenty-sixth street, 345 feet north from Lehigh avenue, and Twenty-seventh street, 345 feet north from Lehigh avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. L. Miller read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. W. A. Miller, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Clarion street, from Jackson to Wolf street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to grade Bromall street, from Fifty-third street to Baltimore avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, on Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for fire purposes." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for seven hundred and ninety-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (796,925) dollars for general municipal purposes and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1900, to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Health, Fire and City Property) and Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water)." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, known as the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between High street and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia. To authorize the striking from the City plan of the portion of Tulpehocken street which crosses the right of way of the said railroad. To provide for the elevation of said railroad and the construction of bridges to carry the same over High street, Chew street and Wash-

ington lane. To authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the said Chestnut Hill Railroad, to lay down and complete a second track between East Chelten avenue and Johnson street, and for that purpose to enter upon and occupy certain streets by way of crossing only. To provide for the carrying out and completion of all work of every character necessary for the abolishment of the said grade crossings. Also, authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue by reason of the changes in lines and grades of streets made hereunder." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums to rent the Auditorium Building." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants in the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), and suspending Rule No. 30 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Costello, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventeenth and Hartville streets." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of gutters of Tulpehocken street, from Wayne avenue eastward, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further

report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 21, 1900, authorizing the opening of the unopened portion of Highland avenue, between Germantown avenue and Thirty-third street." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from Ditman to Craig street." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Arch, Allen, Cottage, Fifty-seventh, Hutchinson, Marlborough, Moyer, Salford, Spangler and Twenty-seventh streets." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for the construction of sewer in front of property of H. Crawford Coats in Stewart street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Uber, Allengrove, Mayfield, Yocum, Pastorius, Dreer and Gordon streets." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Clarkson avenue, between Tenth and Broad streets." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the construction of certain bridges and the work appurtenant thereto; to authorize the revision of the lines and grades and the opening of Seventeenth and Indiana streets; providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the immediate opening of Front street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Wyoming avenue," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Marshall road, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge or culvert across Twelfth street, north of Sixty-ninth Avenue North," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the annual expenses of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, for the year 1901, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, reporting back with a favor-

able recommendation communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1900, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the annual expenses of the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1901, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the annual expenses of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Lighting, for the year 1901, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the annual expenses of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Gas, for the year 1901, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fairmount Park from the further consideration of communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to establishing Golf Links in Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the annual expenses of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1901, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

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Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Special Committee to prepare suitable Resolutions on the death of James C. Collins, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the death of James C. Collins, late member of Common Council from the Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pallatt, Chairman of the Special Committee to prepare suitable Resolutions on the retirement of Mr. Cyrus Carsen, presented a report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the retirement of Mr. Cyrus Carsen as a member of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 123, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Mayor and City Treasurer for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also moved to amend by striking out all after the words "Sinking Fund," and inserting the following: "fifty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty (58,380) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents. Board of Education: from Item 16, for fuel, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; from Item 63, for annex to Newton Girls' Grammar School, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 65, for erection of new school house at Olney, seven hundred and three (703) dollars; from Item 69, for the purchase of lots and erection of new school buildings and

additions, etc., viz.: Tenth Section, three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars; Twenty-eighth Section, six thousand three hundred and twenty-one (6,321) dollars; Thirty-first Section, three thousand three hundred and fifty-one (3,351) dollars; Thirty-third Section, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 73, for the erection of a new school house to replace the present structure southwest corner Lawrence and Susquehanna avenue, Nineteenth Ward, known as the Megargee School, five hundred and twelve (512) dollars.

Department of Public Works.

City Ice Boats: From Item 2, for fuel, two thousand nine hundred and twenty (2,920) dollars. Bureau of Highways, from Item 13, for repairing, repaving and removing snow and ice from paved and macadamized streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 22, for stone and iron cross gutters, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Lighting: from Item 4, for furnishing naphtha to and lighting lamps of the Maloney Company patent, etc., one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; from Item 5, for lighting Northern Liberties District, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: from Item 1, for salaries, one hundred and sixty-two (162) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 2, for keep of horses and carriages, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 4, for cleaning streets, inlets, etc., five thousand three hundred and three (5,303) dollars; from Item 4, for the removal of garbage, etc., eight hundred and twenty-five (825) dollars; from Item 5, for removing snow from streets surrounding City Hall, six thousand (6,000) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: from Item 1, for salaries, one thousand six hundred and ninety-seven (1,697) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; from Item 4, for wages of employes and expenses in Survey Districts: Third District, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Fourth District, three hundred (300) dollars; Ninth District, three hundred (300) dollars; Twelfth District, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 8, for carriage hire and keep of horses sixteen (16) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; from

Item 28, for Fifty-fifth street sewer, one thousand and thirty-five (1,035) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents; from Item 21, for completion of Gray's Ferry Bridge, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; from Item 27, for improving channel of Delaware river, two thousand seven hundred and five (2,705) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents. Bureau of Water: from Item 1, for salaries, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Department of Public Safety.

Bureau of Police: from Item 1, for salaries, two thousand nine hundred and sixty-one (2,961) dollars and ten (10) cents. Bureau of Fire: from Item 1, for salaries, thirty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (35,250) dollars. Bureau of Health: from Item 1, for salaries, four hundred and ninety-six (496) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; from Item 14, for salaries, four hundred and twenty-four (424) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents. Electrical Bureau: from Item 15, for electric lighting, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; from Item 18, for new electric lights, nine thousand (9,000) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection, from Item 4, for salaries, seven thousand (7,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: from Item 1, for salaries, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three (1,993) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; from Item 3, for repairs to city burial ground, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 3, for repairs to public clocks, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 9, for rent, four hundred and eighty-eight (488) dollars and eighty (80) cents; from Item 10, ground rents and interest, eighty-eight (88) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; from Item 16, for payment of bills for lighting military organizations: First Regiment, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Second Regiment, two hundred (200) dollars; Third Regiment, one hundred (100) dollars; State Fencibles, fifty (50) dollars; Naval Reserves, fifty (50) dollars; Gray Invincibles, eighty-eight (88) dollars and twenty (20) cents; First City Troop, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 17, for supplying coal to military organizations: First Regiment, twenty-six (26) dollars and ten (10) cents; Second Regiment, twenty (20) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Third Regiment, one (1) dollar; State Fencibles, thirty-one (31) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents;

First Troop, P. C. C., one (1) dollar and nine (9) cents; Second Troop, P. C. C., three (3) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Gray Invincibles, seventeen (17) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; from Item 26, for the removal of bodies, etc., Lazaretto, ninety (90) dollars; from Item 30, for the erection of fire house, etc., Twentieth Ward, seventy-six (76) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; from Item 31, for the erection of a bath house in the Thirty-third Ward, fifty-nine (59) dollars and ninety (90) cents; from Item 36, for the improvement of Starr Garden Park, thirty-seven hundred and sixty-eight (3,768) dollars; from Item 49, to pay bills for lighting and heating the armory of the Nineteenth Regiment, N. G. P., eighty-six (86) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents; from Item 51, for salaries, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; from Item 55, for the erection of dead-house, Municipal Hospital, eight hundred and seven (807) dollars and sixty (60) cents. Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers: from Item 2, for transportation of men, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 3, for extra labor, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 4, for test pumps, etc., one hundred (100) dollars. To the following: Mayor: To Item 3, for stationery, printing, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 16, for the purpose of packing, handling, transportation and other expenses incidental to the securing of gifts from Foreign Governments for the Philadelphia Commercial Museums, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. Board of Education, to Item 9, for salaries of janitors (to pay salaries of additional janitors), six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; to Item 34, for night schools, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, When the attendance falls below twenty (20) scholars to a division said division be abolished; to Item 13, for furniture for new school houses, etc., nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.

Department of Public Works.

City Ice Boats: To Item 1, for repairs and equipment of boats and machinery, nine hundred and thirty (930) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Bureau of Highways: To Item 5, for repairing, altering and extending sewers, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 11, for incidentals

and office expenses, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 14, for salaries to pay 2 engineers at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum each, and 2 watchmen at the rate of six hundred (600) dollars per annum each, for duty on Gray's Ferry Bridge from July 1, 1900, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 15, for grading, curbing, paving, etc., footways in front of City and unassessable property, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 27½, for repaving Twelfth street from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets with asphalt or vitrified brick, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Bureau of Lighting: to Item 3, for incidentals, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 2, for stationery, blank books, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 3, for cleaning offices and incidentals, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 4, for wages of employes, expenses, etc., in Survey Districts: First District, five hundred (500) dollars; Sixth District, eight hundred (800) dollars; Eighth District, nine hundred (900) dollars; Eleventh District, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 6, for examination of bridges and sewers, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 7, for renewing plans and descriptions and rebinding plan books in Registry Division, seven hundred and seventy-five (775) dollars; to Item 9, for expenses attending preparation of plans of Port of Philadelphia, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 17, for maintenance of Mingo Creek Pumping Station, five hundred (500) dollars. to Item 26, for widening Delaware avenue, two thousand seven hundred and five (2,705) and ninety-nine (99) cents; to Item 16, for Branch Sewers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 3, for the purchase of oils, paints, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 9, for the purchase of hardware, bolts and nuts, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 13, for the purchase of chandlery, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 16, for the purchase of brass fittings, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 18, for the purchase of lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 19, for the purchase of forage, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 22, for the purchase of iron and steel, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 28, for the purchase of stationery, blank books, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 31, for

the purchase of horses and horse-shoeing, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 38, for advertising, office supplies and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 39, for the purchase of special articles, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 41, for emergencies, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Department of Public Safety.

Director's Office: To Item 4, for stationery, law books, etc., five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 2, for cleaning station and patrol houses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 3, for miscellaneous expenses of van service, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 4, for meals, medical attendance at station houses, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 5, for badges, batons, buttons, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 7, for fuel, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 8, for incidental and miscellaneous expenses of station houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 9, for stationery and printing, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 11, for arrest and conviction of offenders, etc., six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 12, for general advertising, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 13, for repairs, etc., for police boats, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 16, for miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 18, for harness and repairs and stable supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 19, for bedding and furniture, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 20, for supplies for patrol wagons, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 26, for expenses incurred in quarantining houses, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 27, for additional uniforms for patrolmen, two hundred and ninety-nine (299) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to new Item 28, fee of Superintendent of Police to National Chiefs' Association, one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Health: To Item 2, for pay of vaccine physicians, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 4, for postage, miscellaneous expenses, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 5, for stationery and printing, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 7, for disinfecting tank, etc.,

two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 7½, for disinfectant for school houses, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 11, for fuel, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 12, for the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 14, for the purchase of materials, apparatus and incidentals for biological laboratory, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; to Item 15, for special sanitary inspections, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars. Bureau of Fire: to Item 4, for repairs and supplies, two thousand one hundred and eighty-five (2,185) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; to Item 5, for supplies for engine houses, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 8, for forcing hose and couplings, etc., four thousand five (4,500) dollars; to Item 10, for harness and repairs to harness, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 11, for ice, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 12, for cleaning bunk rooms, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 13, for incidental and office expenses, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 17, for bedding and furniture, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars; to Item 18, for alterations and repairs, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Electrical Bureau: to Item 2, for repairs, instruments, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 7, for stationery, printing, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 13, for cables, conduits, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Bureau of City Property: To Item 1, superintendent of urinals, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 2, for printing, blank books, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, for labor and other expenses in public squares, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 7, for cleaning cesspools, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 9, for rent of property temporarily occupied by Engine Company No. 30, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 13, for repairs to and cleaning court rooms, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 14, for flag-staffs, awnings, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 15, for stationery and other expenses City Morgue, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 18, for repairs, improvements and alterations upon station and patrol houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 19, for

stoves, heaters and repairs to same, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 20, for laying improved pavements and repairs to same, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 23, for repairs, alterations, etc., Municipal Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 52, for supplies, toilet rooms, etc., City Hall, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 72, for building new party wall at fire station, Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, bill of H. B. Shoemaker & Company, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars and seventeen (17) cents; to new Item 18½, to pay bills of United Gas Improvement Company, for fuel 1899, four hundred and sixty-one (461) dollars and ten (10) cents; to new Item 52½, for the purpose of fitting up rooms in the City Hall for the accommodation of architects of the Board of Education, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers: To Item 5, for certificates of inspection, etc., four hundred (400) dollars. Sheriff: to Item 8, for Sheriff's costs, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Board of Revision of Taxes: to Item 2, to pay salaries of two assessors for balance of the year 1900, at the rate of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum, six hundred and sixty-seven (667) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents. Port Wardens, to Item 8, for buoys, chains, sinkers, etc., five hundred (500) dollars, and this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1900."

Mr. W. H. Brown raised the point that under Rule No. 19 no amendment which tends to destroy the general sense of any clause or motion shall be admitted, nor shall a motion or proposition different from that under consideration be admitted as an amendment.

The President declared the point not well taken.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment.

Mr. Horr moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next meeting of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "City Treasurer," the following: "Board of Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats, Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, Electrical, Building Inspectors, City Property, and Steam Engines and Boilers), Sheriff, Board of Revision of Taxes and Port Wardens."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

Nays—Messrs. W. H. Brown, Crawford, Hellerman, Horr, E. W. Richards, and Stone—6.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had reconsidered the vote by which Select Council bill (Appendix No. 50) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in the First, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-fourth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-sixth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-third, Nineteenth, Twenty-second, Thirty-first, Thirty-seventh, Fortieth, Fifteenth, Forty-first and Eighth Wards," and have again passed said bill with the following amendments, viz.:

Amend the first and only section by striking out on page 73, after the words "Third and Ontario" the word "Twenty-eighth," and inserting the word "Thirty-third."

Also, on page 72, strike out the words "From 4034 Girard avenue to east side of Sloan, about 100 feet south of Brown, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Also, strike out on page 74, the words "Eighteenth and Lehigh avenue, to Thirty-second, 100 feet south of Powelton avenue, Thirty-fourth Ward."

Also, strike out after the words "Eighteenth and Lehigh avenue," page 74, the following:

"Thirty-second, 125 feet south of Powelton avenue," and insert in lieu thereof the words "east side of Sloan street 100 feet south of Brown, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Also, by adding at the end thereof the following:

"From Eighteenth, between Summer and Vine to Fourth and Ontario: from Roxborough and Rising Sun lane to Sixth and Westmoreland, Thirty-third Ward."

Also, on page 73, on the thirteenth and fourteenth lines by striking out the word "Twenty-third" and inserting the word "Twenty-second."

Also, page 74, next to last line, strike out the word "Green" and insert "Poplar."

Amend the first and only section by adding at the end thereof the following, viz:

From 919-921 Latona, to opposite No. 12 Fishbourne place, running from Washington avenue, east of Seventh.

From Twenty-third and Tasker (duplicate), to northeast corner of Twentieth and Mountain, Thirty-sixth Ward.

From Locust, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, to Green, between Lawrence and Fifth, Twelfth Ward.

Also, to further amend by striking out the words Sixth, between Noble and Willow, to Green between Lawrence and Fifth, Twelfth Ward.

Which they have passed.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Stone moved to amend by striking out the following: "Twenty-seventh and Lehigh to southeast corner of Gratz and York; Twenty-ninth and Lehigh to Nineteenth between Susquehanna and Dauphin; Thirty-first and Cumberland to Twenty-first between Susquehanna and Dauphin; Thirty-second and Cumberland to Sixteenth between Lehigh avenue and Huntingdon, opposite Tucker; Eighteenth and Glenwood avenue to Fifteenth between York and Cumberland, opposite Hagert; Thirty-first and Huntingdon to Tioga below Twentieth, opposite Philadelphia and Reading Railway station; Thirtieth and Huntingdon to Fifteenth, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin; two (2) from Lehigh avenue bridge to Fifth and Tioga and Third and Ontario, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Mr. Pallatt moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next meeting of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Parker, seconded by Messrs. Anderson, Borden, W. H. Brown, Daly, Jewill, Kelley, Montgomery, Price, E. W. Richards, Stone, and Whiley.

And were as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, W. H. Brown, Cornelius, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, DeHaven, Doak, Fish, Furnival, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Harkness, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Jewill, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Montgomery, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Price, Quinn, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Seltzer, Smyser, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, Eaton, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Kneass, McAllister, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and Zimmerman —58.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Parker moved to amend by striking out the following: "Vine, between Broad and Fifteenth, to front of new Catholic Church, Green and West Logan, Twenty-second Ward. Vine, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, to in front of 6335 Sherwood, Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Stone moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The lights mentioned for the Twenty-eighth Ward be not duplicates."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Eaton, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, Hellerman, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Klang, Kneass, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lucas, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, W. H. Brown, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Jewill, Knight, Montgomery, Noar, Ouram, Parker, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Ryan, Sites, Stone, and Whiley—19.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 103, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Strawbridge & Clothier to lay pipes and conduits under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Eaton, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Noar, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—99.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill (Appendix No. 40, Vol. I) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to purchase property adjoining the Wilmot Public School house, in the Twenty-third Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 7) entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill to change the location of the electric light from Carlton street east of Broad to Buttonwood, opposite doorway of Dental College."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 8) entitled "Resolution to dis-

charge the Committee on Steam Railroads from the further consideration of bill to repeal an ordinance granting siding privileges to W. A. Brewster and a petition to vacate tracks from Pennsylvania avenue."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance selecting a certain triangular piece of ground as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people." (Appendix No. 104, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Mayor and City Treasurer, Board of Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats, Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, Electrical, Building Inspectors, City Property, and Steam Engines and Boilers), Sheriff, Board of Revision of Taxes and Port Wardens." (Appendix No. 123, Vol. I.)

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 18 1900.

Common Council met—members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that sickness will prevent my attendance at to-day's session of Common Council.

Yours truly,

ALFRED GRATZ.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I will be unable to be present at the meeting of Common Council to-day, on account of attending a funeral of a very dear friend of mine.

Yours truly,
JOHN LUNKENHEIMER, Jr.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, relative to the installation of a separate water-pipe line for fire service in the business section of the City, accompanied with a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary for the installation of a pipe line system to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, submitting their estimate of the annual expenses of the Commissioner for the year 1901.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1900, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, submitting copies of correspondence and reports on the subject of the proper equipment of the elevators installed in the City Hall, transmitted by the Director of the Department of Public Safety to the Commissioners, and recommending

that an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars be included in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1901. (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the janitor in the Prothonotary's Office, Courts of Common Pleas, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following:

BOARD OF PORT WARDENS FOR PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to inform you of the death of John Kellerman, Esq., of the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, which occurred on October 6, last. His death has made a vacancy in the Board in the representation of the City of Philadelphia for the term ending with May 1901.

Respectfully yours,
JOEL COOK,
President, Board of Wardens, Port of Philadelphia.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Van Pelt street, between Summer and Winter street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface with sheet asphaltum Cherry street, from Broad to Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hazlett read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Darien street, from Reed street south to dead end, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Darien street, from Reed street south to dead end, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. E. E. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 509 North Third street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Abrahams read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Fourteenth Ward: Mervine street, from Brown to Parrish street, with Belgian blocks, and Reno street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, with asphaltum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, in the Fifteenth Ward, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit William Sellers & Company, Inc., to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, west of Sixteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance approved April 11, 1893, amendatory to an ordinance approved January 7, 1891, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize The Manufacturers' Electric Company to lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electrical purposes, and to erect poles within certain limits.' "

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sepviva street, from East Norris to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seltzer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Fountain, Dilman and Page streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hawkes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the charges for water supplied to urinals and water-closets, and providing for the restriction of flagrant waste of water,' approved the 17th day of May, A. D. 1899; also, ordinance amendatory to said ordinance, approved the 29th day of December, A. D. 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Dixon read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Leverington avenue to its full width, from Rochelle avenue to Park drive, and Lamonte street, from Pechin street to Ridge avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education, for the purpose of erecting an annex to the Edwin H. Fitler School, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of James Riley, Howard E Ruch, David McMahon, J. H. Louchheim, B. J. Sullivan, Daniel Dooley, Richard Walsh, David France, George W. Pierson, William J. Smith, Harry Kuemmerle, Jones & Wallace, E. F. Fonder, Ryan & Kelley, George C. Dietrich, Thomas C. Trafford and Wm. Christy & Son."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Wm. J. Smith."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Charles O'Neill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Burbridge street to Pelham avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Weaver street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Weaver street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Weaver street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street, and Jefferson street, from Franklin to Upsal street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1901, for the improvement of Market square, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twentieth street, from Olney avenue to Thorp's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Franklin street, between Germantown avenue and Emlen street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hellerman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Front street, from South of Tabor road to Wellen's avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing and re-surfacing of Adams road, east from Clinton street to Wingohocking creek, with broken stone, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights on Oakland street, between Orthodox and Arrott streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Harper and Deal streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Lang read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the southeast corner of Fortieth and Pennsgrove streets for school purposes, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-fifth street, from Market to Filbert street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smyser read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Monument road, from Belmont avenue to Ford road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Atlantic street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Atlantic street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tongue read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside a certain lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward for park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Forty-ninth and Hazel avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Pentridge street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Oakdale street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirtieth street, from Oakdale street to Lehigh avenue, with bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Huntingdon street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stone read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Oakdale street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. A. F. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-sixth street, from Girard avenue to Stiles street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. N. E. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Taney street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Gratz street, from Berks to Norris street, in the Thirty-second Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Russell street, from Tenth street to Reading Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Russell street, from Tenth street to Reading Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward on the City plan: Waterloo street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, and Wensley street, from Third to American street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Russell street, from Tenth street to Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Russell street, from Tenth street to Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northwest corner of Sixth and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Marshall street, from Tioga street to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward, with red brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Overbrook avenue, from Bryn Mawr avenue to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pierson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at the northeast corner of Fifty-eighth and Arch streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Jordan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate electric lights at Fifty-third and Thompson streets and Fiftieth and Race streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Butland read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on south side of Lancaster avenue, opposite store No. 6211, and south side of Sixty-second street, opposite No. 1234, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Dickinson street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Snyder avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bremer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Harris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Clementine street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Seventeenth street and Indiana avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the completion of the Shunk street main sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Otsego street, from Snyder avenue to Wolf street; Front street, from Snyder avenue to Wolf street; McKean street, from Otsego street to Commercial avenue; Second street, from Snyder avenue to Wolf street, and Jackson street, from Second street to Commercial avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade McKean street, from Otsego to Swanson street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave McKean street, from Otsego to Swanson street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Crane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to take Richard Schoulty from the black-list."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Greenway avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-first street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City plan of Seventy-second street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, and Springfield avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Grey's lane, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repairs

to pave streets and surfacing and re-surfacing unpaved streets for the year 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of elevator operators of the City Hall, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Thirty-second Ward for police patrol purposes." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the extension of Fairmount Park, for the payment of land taken for park purposes, at Green street entrance to Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of City Commissioners, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Board of Public Education and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Costello, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ruscomb, Fifth, Crefeld, Duncannon, Ninth, Hutchinson, Fifteenth, Carlisle, Worth, Romain, Womrath, Pacific, Krail, Clearfield and

Sixty-third streets, Kram's and Sixty-seventh avenues and Proctor road." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital to lay conduits under and across Spruce street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and under and across Eighth street, between Spruce and Pine streets." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit David A. Baker to construct a bridge over and across Bosler street, east of Eleventh street." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay for cartway and side-walk paving and curb-setting in front of property on Aspen street, northeast corner of Forty-seventh street." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Arch and American streets." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first, Clearfield, Twenty-seventh, Pacific, Willow and Cloud streets, Kram's, Greenway and Mt. Airy avenues, and St. Mark's Square." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan an entrance to Fairmount Park, from Broad street westward." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fifty-third, Wanamaker, Hobart and Blavis streets." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame Mission Building at No. 1731-1733 North Front street,' approved November 8, 1892." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the annual expenses of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1901, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Sayre, Chairman of the Committee on Charities and Correction, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation Mayor's message and bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1900," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of annual expenses of Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1901, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation es-

timate of the annual expenses of the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1901, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the annual expenses of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1901, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the annual expenses of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes), for the year 1901, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Connell, Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning, presented a report with Mayor's message and bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to incorporate in the specifications for street cleaning for the year 1901, a clause requiring alleys to be cleaned." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the annual expenses of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning), for the year 1901, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Abrahams offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to submit to Councils the cost of erecting incinerating plants and collection of garbage, etc." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 53, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for remission of rent for Beach and Fairmount avenue wharf."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 89, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from City plan a portion of Pennsylvania avenue, between Hamilton street and Twenty-first street, and to permit the Knickerbocker Ice Company to construct their buildings thereon and on the tunnel wall."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 52, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to establish lines and grades of a part of the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Connell, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Massey, O. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller,

W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Oat, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—93.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 91, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Schuyler street, from Hunting Park avenue to Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and of streets affected by said revision."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Boughter, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers,

Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—99.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 34) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Select Council Select Council bill (Appendix No. 50) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in certain Wards."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Arch, Allen, Cottage, Fifty-seventh, Hutchinson, Marlborough, Moyer, Salford, Spangler, and Twenty-seventh streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Es-

len, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Massey, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Oat, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Snedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—94.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 37, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900,' approved December 30th, 1899."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, McAllister, McFadden, Macken, Massey, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Oat, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton,

Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 8) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for seven hundred and ninety-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (796,925) dollars for general municipal purposes and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1900 to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Health, Fire and City Property) and Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water)."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred and ninety-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (796,925) dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight hundred and twenty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (826,925) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts presented the following:

While believing that many items in this bill should have no place in a temporary loan bill, I feel compelled to vote "I," on account of the extreme urgency of certain other items.

CHAS. ROBERTS.

Mr Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 10) entitled "Resolution to authorize the Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums to rent the Auditorium Building."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 7) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satis-

faction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 11) entitled "Resolution requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants in the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) and suspending Rule 30, of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Knight moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 40, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase property adjoining the Wilmot Public School house, in the Twenty-third Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hellerman, Henry, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Lang, Leithead, Linton, McAllister, McFadden, Massey, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 1) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-

pipe in McClellan, Siegel, Mifflin, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Titan, Watt, Sixty-second, Noble, Wanamaker, Sixty-first, Sixty-one-and-a-half, Molon, Arch, Fifty-fifth, Catharine, Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Hobart, Townsend, Mitchell, Harold, Stanwood, Sixteenth, Rorer, Devereaux, D, Bristol, Benner, Fifteenth, Carlisle, Belfield, Spencer and Arbor streets, Snyder, Kingsessing, Leidy, Elberon, Gray's and Rising Sun avenues, Island road, and Second street pike; to relay with larger pipe Webster and Penn streets and River road, and to lay a supply main in Comly street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Boughcr, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Lang, Leithead, Linton, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—90.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 36) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education relative to the purchase of a lot of ground for school purposes, in the Fortieth Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 35) entitled "Resolution directing the preparation of plan and estimate for altering City building on north side of Filbert street, west of Twentieth street, for bath house purposes."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 3) annexed entitled "An Ordinance setting apart lot adjoining the Morton McMichael School property known as the "standpipe lot" as a playground," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 4) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Superintendent for Womrath Park," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 5) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of prop-

erties, 2035 and 2037 Ridge avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward, for patrol purposes,' " which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 6) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Germantown Electric Light Company to lay a conduit across McCallum street at Mt. Airy avenue," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Arch, Allen, Cottage, Fifty-seventh, Hutchinson, Marlborough, Moyer, Salford, Spangler, and Twenty-seventh street." (Appendix No. 16.)

"An Ordinance to establish the lines and grades of a part of the Twenty-first Ward." (Appendix No. 52, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Schuyler street, from Hunting Park avenue to Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and of streets affected by said revision." (Appendix No. 91, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to permit Strawbridge & Clothier to lay pipes and conduits under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 103, Vol. I.)

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 1, 1900.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 1, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending meeting of Council, Thursday, November 1, as I will be out of town.

Yours respectfully,
ELWOOD S. DAVIS.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will be unable to attend the session of Common Council this afternoon, being confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

Yours very truly,

F. B. MARTIN.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, enclosing a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Knox street, from Manheim street to Queen street, Twenty-second Ward. Report filed October 31, 1900. (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the pay of the hosemen, laddermen, drivers, and fireman from two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents to three (3) dollars per diem."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of twenty (20) nuisance inspectors and clerk to chief inspector to one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Abrahams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of forty-one thousand (41,-

000) dollars for the purchase of a piece of ground in the Fourteenth Ward, for police, fire and patrol purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Leopard street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. F. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the firemen on the police boats, Department of Public Safety."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the erection of a bath house on lot on Eleventh street, north of Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property on west side of Eleventh street, north of Girard avenue, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Shane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light front of 1621 North Thirteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamp on Wigard street and Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 29, 1899, authorizing the opening of Umbria street, from Parker avenue to Shawmont avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Crease lane, from Ridge avenue to Shawmont avenue, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for cleaning snow from pavements in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health and City Property), for the year 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of C. P. Weaver, for the construction of a bridge over Coulter street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Berkley street, to its full width, from Germantown avenue to Wayne avenue; the unopened portion of Allen's lane, from Germantown avenue southwestward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the east branch Wingohocking sewer, from the end of the present sewer, north of Nedro street, to a point about 50 feet south of Nedro street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a storm water sewer conduit on Stenton avenue and Mermaid avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward, to place Ogontz avenue upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Corson read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Torresdale street, one

square northeast; and Wakeling street, from Willow to Charles street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oat read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Gillingham street, from Hedge to Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Tackawanna street, from Church to Womrath street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Smyser read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of 3947 Haverford avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gordon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Garden street, from Bridge to Kirkbride street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thomas read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Emerald and Cambria streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of drug store southwest corner Frankford avenue and Hart lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Hart lane, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. B. H. Brown (by request) presented a petition of

hosemen, laddermen, drivers and stokers of the Bureau of Fire, for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harkness read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1901, for the purpose of a proper observance of Memorial Day."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buck read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northwest corner of Carlisle and Cambridge streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Harper street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Ingersoll street, from Fifteenth to Smedley street; Flora street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street; Smedley street, from Seybert to Master street; and Seybert street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. A. F. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate five (5) electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave West College avenue, from Thompson street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at northeast corner of Twenty-third and Bolton streets, and west side of Twenty-third street, opposite Nicholas street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committtee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Turner street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Twenty-fourth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, from North College avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward, the construction of sewers, the laying or relaying of water-pipe therein, and for work incident thereto."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. N. E. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Watts street, between Berks and Norris streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at 4026 Hicks street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Hartville street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Hurley street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; and a main sewer on Rosehill street, from Allegheny avenue to Tioga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Bondinot street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Hartville street, from Westmore-

land to Ontario street, and Hurley street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open unopened portion of Waterloo street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Hartville street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, and Hurley street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to widen Fifty-seventh street, to an 80 foot street, from Chelsea street to Westminster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jordan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear of 883 June street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-eighth street, from Callowhill to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eaton read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward as follows: Merion avenue and Girard avenue; southeast corner Forty-sixth and Aspen streets; southwest corner Forty-fifth street and Westminster avenue, and northwest corner Forty-fifth street and Merion avenue.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Harris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Croskey street, from Clearfield to Lippincott street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brenner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to lay water-pipe on Dalkeith street, from Wayne to Clarissa street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. W. A. Miller offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to re-locate a gasoline lamp from rear of No. 2442 South Fifth street to rear of No. 1042 Jackson street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Beaston read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Thomas avenue to Springfield avenue, and Seventy-first street, from Saybrook avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Thomas avenue to Springfield avenue, and Seventy-first street, from Saybrook avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Seventy-first street, from Saybrook avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seventy-first street, from Saybrook avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Seventy-first street, from Saybrook avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the guards of the House of Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-first Ward: Hartel street, from Ditman to Walker street; Napfle street, from Walker to Jackson street;

Jackson, Walker and Cottage streets, from Decatur to Napfle street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of James Riley, Howard E. Ruch, David McMahon, J. H. Louchheim, B. J. Sullivan, Daniel Dooley, Richard Walsh, David France, George W. Pierson, Wm. J. Smith, Harry Kuemmerle, Jones & Wallace, E. F. Fonder, Ryan & Kelley, George C. Dietrich, Thos. C. Trafford, Wm. Christy & Son, Harmer & Quinn, and Charles O'Neill." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 76, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Costello, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Penrose avenue to Twentieth street." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Shunk and Porter streets." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Marshall road, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation, the annual estimate of the Bureau of Highways, for the

year 1901, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the construction of frame buildings, fences, and bay windows,' approved March 28, 1894." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Amick offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee of five members to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. John D. Heins, late a member of Common Council from the Thirty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Amick, Brenner, Van Osten, Garrett, and J. F. Henderson, the Committee.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to advertise for lot of ground in Branchtown, Twenty-second Ward, for fire station." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. E. W. Richards offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to take into consideration the legislation affecting contracts in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 19) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Clarkson avenue, between Tenth and Broad streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Crane, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Garrrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—113.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 50, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 176, bounded by Stenton avenue, Penn street, Bellfield avenue and Chew street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Moore, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 51, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Wissahickon avenue or Roxborough Township line, Northwestern avenue or County line, Wissahickon turnpike, Bell's Mill road, Germantown avenue or Perkiomen turnpike, Chestnut Hill avenue, Chestnut Hill and Springhouse turnpike, Stenton avenue or County line, Mermaid lane, Germantown avenue and Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 48, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Delmar street, from Pechin street to Ridge avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 15) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from Ditman to Craig street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 3) entitled "An Ordinance setting apart lot adjoining the Morton McMichael School property, known as the 'standpipe lot,' as a playground."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown,

Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 50) entitled "Resolution of request to the Congress of the United States and members thereof from Pennsylvania in relation to the Mint building, on Chestnut street."

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 21, 1900, authorizing the open-

ing of the unopened portion of Highland avenue, between Germantown avenue and Thirty-third street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and re-laying of water-pipe therein, and for work incident thereto."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting under streets to be re-paved with sheet asphaltum, the following: "Sheridan street, from Montgomery to Berks street; Wilt street, from Sixth to Marshall street," and inserting under streets to be re-paved with granite blocks the following: "Point Breeze avenue, from Wharton to Lambert streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Noar moved to further amend by inserting under streets to be re-paved with sheet asphaltum "Twenty-sixth street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, De-Haven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall,

E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of City Commissioners, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Board of Public Education, and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out on seventh line the words and figures "sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars."

And by inserting after the words and figures three hundred (300) dollars, on fifteenth line, page 59, the following:

"Board of Public Education: From Item 75, for tearing down buildings Nos. 402, 404 and 406 Croskey street, etc., one thousand five hundred and six (1,506) dollars. Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities): From Item 2, whiskey, wines and porter, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; from Item 3½, for Roentgen rays and appliances, eight (8) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; from Item 4, salaries, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars; from Item 8, salaries, three hundred and twelve (312) dollars and ninety (90) cents; from Item 10, flour, cornmeal, oatmeal and wheaten preparations, four thou-

sand (4,000) dollars; from Item 11, meats and fish, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 13, vegetables, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 16, boots, shoes, hats and caps, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 20½, to pay gas bills 1899, fourteen (14) dollars; from Item 22, salaries, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-one (1,731) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; from Item 24, milk, one thousand and ninety-three (1,093) dollars; from Item 25, hose and fire apparatus, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 26, leather, lasts and shoe findings, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 28, tinsmiths' and painters' supplies, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 37, traveling expenses of House Agent, Visitor of Children and support of residents in other institutions, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 43, transportation of materials and car tickets for officers of the institution, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 44, ice making, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; from Item 45, purchase of medicine and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by out-door physicians, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 46, maintaining and educating three (3) deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this city, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars; from Item 47, support of one hundred and sixty (160) feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School at Elwyn, Pa., or elsewhere, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 48, maintenance of children in the various homes as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 50, stone walls and fences, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 51, examination of insane cases, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 53, improvement to roads and grounds, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings: From Item 3, maintenance of building, hauling ashes and rubbish, etc., two hundred and ten (210) dollars; balance remaining to the credit of Item, unpaid bills of 1899, four hundred and eighty-eight (488) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents; unexpended general balance of appropriation for 1899, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one (1,821) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents; from Item 4, general

construction work and fitting up rooms, balance remaining to the credit of item unpaid bills of 1899, seven thousand three hundred and eight (7,308) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; unexpended general balance of appropriation for 1899, three thousand five hundred and forty-eight (3,548) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents."

And by inserting after the words and figures one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars, on third line, page 60, the following:

"Board of Education: To new Item 80, for water closets, sanitary plumbing, primary school, Twenty-third street, above Lombard, one thousand five hundred and six (1,506) dollars."

And by adding to the end of bill the following:

"Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities): To Item 12, groceries and tobacco, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; to Item 15, dry goods, notions and clothing, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 18, purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 20, oil and gas, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 30, hardware and tools, to purchase one printing press and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 32, repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and material therefor, nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six (9,456) dollars and sixty (60) cents; to Item 36, insurance on buildings and contents, thirty-three (33) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 49, purchase of medicines for the sick, to be dispensed by homoeopathic physicians, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 55, electrical supplies, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to (new) Item 59, sterilizing apparatus and hospital supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings: To Item 1, salaries and wages, twelve thousand three hundred and seventy-eight (12,378) dollars and eleven (11) cents; to Item 3, maintenance of building, asphalt repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 3, repairs to paved streets, including granite block, etc., for repairing granolithic paved streets, two thousand five hundred

(2,500) dollars; to Item 25, for repairs to asphalt streets, repaving around fire plugs and breaks and footways, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "property" the following: "Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, and Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways)."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—101.

Nays—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Thirty-second Ward for police patrol purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, De-Haven Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, on Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for fire purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with bill (Appendix No. 23) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water-pipe against property of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 24) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to remove the name of Leonard, Foley & Co. from the list of delinquent contractors."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee with resolution (Appendix No. 27) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill authorizing the Kensington Electric Company to construct, acquire, lease, use and maintain conduits, etc., for electric heat, light and power."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads with bill (Appendix No. 29) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay railroad tracks on Hancock street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 30) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the William

Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company to lay a track across Dyott street, between Richmond and East Girard avenue."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to-wit:

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Delmar street, from Pechin street to Ridge avenue." (Appendix No. 48, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 176, bounded by Stenton avenue, Penn street, Bellfield avenue and Chew street." (Appendix No. 50, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Wissahickon avenue or Roxborough Township line, Northwestern avenue or County Line, Wissahickon turnpike, Bell's Mill road, Germantown avenue or Perkiomen turnpike, Chestnut Hill avenue, Chestnut Hill and Springhouse turnpike, Stenton avenue or County Line, Mermaid lane, Germantown avenue and Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 51, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (Appendix No. 7.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for seven hundred and ninety-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (796,925) dollars for general municipal purposes and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1900 to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Health, Fire and City Property and Department of Public Works, Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water)." (Appendix No. 8.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 21, 1900, authorizing the opening of the unopened portion of Highland avenue, between Germantown avenue and Thirty-third street." (Appendix No. 14.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from Ditman to Craig street." (Appendix No. 15.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Clarkson avenue, between Tenth and Broad streets." (Appendix No. 19.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of City Commissioners, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Board of Public Education and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings and Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 28.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto." (Appendix No. 35.)

Mr. Seeds moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 15, 1900.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following certificates of election, which were read.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1900.

Mr. Albert Moore.

Sir:—At an election held Tuesday, November 6, 1900, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council

of the Thirteenth Ward, Philadelphia, for unexpired term of James C. Collins, deceased.

JAMES PENN MacCAIN,
(SEAL.) *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1900.

MR. WALTER STRADLING.

SIR:—At an election held Tuesday, November 6, 1900, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Thirty-first Ward, Philadelphia, for unexpired term of Cyrus Carsen, resigned.

JAMES PENN MacCAIN,
(SEAL.) *Pro Prothonotary.*

Messrs. Moore and Stradling presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Notary Public Frank H. Massey, Esq.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 15, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from city prevents my attendance. Kindly excuse me.

JACOB J. SEEDS.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1900.

GEORGE McCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am unavoidably prevented from attending

the meeting of Councils to-day. Will you kindly excuse me on this account?

Yours very truly,

W. R. BATT.

—

Philadelphia, November 13, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse my absence. Am on my bridal trip.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL NOAR.

—

Philadelphia, November 14, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Owing to death in my family I will be unable to attend session of Council on 15th inst.

Yours very truly,

W. S. BUTLAND.

—

North Creek, N. Y., November 12, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Business of importance will keep me in New York State over Thursday. Please have me excused, and oblige

Very truly yours

CHAS. B. BARTON.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will be unable to be present at meeting of Common Council to-morrow on account of being out of town.

Yours truly,

A. D. BRENNER.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Health, October 31, 1900, relative to the construction of a sewer in Russell street, and asking for early consideration of the same. (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, accompanied with a communication from the Women's Sanitary League, relative to improvements at the Municipal Hospital, and asking consideration of the same. (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, submitting copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, November 9, 1900, relative to securing and fitting up the U. S. Mint building, Juniper and Chestnut streets, for a Central Free Library. (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting report of the Mayor, Director of the Department of Public Works and City Solicitor, made in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to improve the facilities for and safety of public travel by authorizing the widening of certain streets south of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Broad Street Station, and the construction of a bridge across Market street connecting therewith," approved June 9, 1900. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, relative to an appropriate celebration by the City of the dawn of the Twentieth Century at the close of the present year. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning, in compliance with resolution of Councils, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and re-laying of water-pipe therein, and for work incident thereto." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Costello moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, recommending an increase of

salary of the Secretary, from twelve hundred (1,200) dollars to fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Duval street, from Germantown avenue to Baynton (formerly Hancock) street, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report filed November 3, 1900. (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to lease, for athletic purposes, plot of ground bounded by Twenty-sixth, Jefferson, Twenty-seventh and Master streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the purchase of a site in the Sixth Ward, for bath-house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a site in the Sixth Ward, for bath-house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Gratz (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut street in front of property 1616, to its full width, as now laid down on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts (by request) presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, relative to taking the temporary loan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented a communication from the City Treasurer, relative to a certain transfer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented a communication from the City Treasurer, relative to regulating the personal property tax.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Abrahams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in front of the Zion Baptist Church, Thirteenth street, between Wallace and Melon streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fairmount avenue, from Broad street to Delaware river, in the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Oxford street, from Front street to Frankford avenue, in the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Eyre street, from Girard avenue to Salmon street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mingle read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Vienna street to that of Berks street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salaries of the Assistant Foremen in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of storm water conduits and other contingent work in connection with the grading of

Fountain street, between Smick street and Manayunk avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rumney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Stenton avenue, between Gowen street and Rumfort avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a school house on land owned by the City on Penn street and Pulaski avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for an addition to the building and yard of the Feltonville School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education for a school building and school yard accessories at Oak Lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to provide for water-closets, fencing, grading, paving, and incidental matters at the Olney School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education to provide for grading, fencing and special repairs to the school lot and building at Pittville."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Water street, from Tabor road to Fisher's avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved April 2, 1898, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Stenton avenue, between Mr. Airy avenue and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Bellfield avenue, from Sharpnack to Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Wyoming avenue, from Green street to Wayne avenue; Bellfield avenue, from Sharpnack to Sprague street, and Sprague street, from Bellfield avenue to Dorset street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of the bridge on the line of the Kensington and Oxford turnpike, over Tacony creek, in the Twenty-second and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Medary street, from Limekiln pike to Norwood street; Rollin street, from Twenty-first street to Limekiln pike; Norwood street, from Cora to Medary street; Woodstock street, from Medary street to Sixty-fifth avenue north; Lambert street, from Medary street to Sixty-fifth avenue north, and Twenty-first street, from Cora street to Sixty-fifth avenue north."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-grading and re-paving of footway, setting and re-setting of curbstone, etc., on east side of Wayne street, from No. 4533 to Apsley street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fillmore street, between Horrocks and Oakland streets, in Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Meadow street, from Ditman to Margaret street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Franklin street, from Unity to Wakeling street, and Wingohocking street, from Unity street to Adams avenue, with asphaltum."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Neill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety, for repairs to building and heating apparatus in Battery "A," N. G. P."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Woodhead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Melvale street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Bowman street, from Cresson to Conrad street, and Cresson street, from Indian Queen lane to Bowman street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan piece of ground known as Dauphin street entrance to Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets

in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Thirtieth street, from Oakdale street to Lehigh avenue, and Thirty-first street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sergeant street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buck read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 1705 Poplar street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. A. F. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Assistant to General Superintendent in the Bureau of Water," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leithead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Martha street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on west side of Old York road, south of Cayuga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a petition of the Guards of the Bureau of Correction, relative to increasing their salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and permitting the removal of the present toll-house on Old York road, at or near Nicetown lane, to the opposite side of said York road, and its location in front of the property known as Hunting Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in "E" street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. S. G. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-seven thousand five hundred and forty-seven (27,547) dollars and sixty (60) cents to the Department of Public Works, to pay for sewer on Sixty-third and Gross streets and Lansdowne avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Sixty-second street, from Master to Media street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-seventh street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixty-second street, from Master to Media street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Allison street, from Market to Arch street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Allison street, from Market to Arch street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Allison street, from Market to Arch street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Allison street, from Market to Arch street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jordan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Forty-sixth street, from Westminster avenue to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eaton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Reno street, formerly Dohan street, from the east side of Fiftieth street to a point about 75 feet eastward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of Common Council, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six electric lights in Fotterall Square, Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Beaston read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Greenway avenue, from Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street, and Chester avenue, from Gray's lane to Sixtieth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Roberts, acting Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Law, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, City Property, Electrical, Building Inspectors and Director's Office), Department of Charities

and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of the lot of ground, situate on Seventy-second street, near Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to take such action as he may deem necessary to recover commissions retained by the City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the lines for cleaning snow from pavements in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Abrahams offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Safety to advertise for a lot for fire, police and patrol purposes." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a site in the Twentieth Ward, for bath house purposes." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay railroad tracks on Hancock street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 18) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Uber, Allengrove, Mayfield, Yocum, Pastorius, Dreer and Gordon streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Strawbridge & Clothier to lay pipes in Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, for fire purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey,

Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Oat, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for the construction of sewer in front of property of H. Crawford Coats on Stewart street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 13) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of gutters of Tulpehocken street, from Wayne avenue eastward, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to permit The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital to lay conduits under and across Spruce street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and under and across Eighth street, between Spruce and Pine streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 34) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first, Clearfield, Twenty-seventh, Pacific, Willow and Cloud streets; Kram's, Greenway and Mt. Airy avenues and St. Mark's Square."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cor-

nelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—115.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 40) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary for the installation of a pipe line system to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen,

Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 41) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 22, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to appropriate certain tracts ofground in the Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Forty-first and Thirty-eighth Wards, of the City of Philadelphia, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply."

The firstand onlysection was again read,and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen,

Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Remig, E. W Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to remove the name of Leonard, Foley & Co. from the list of delinquent contractors."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight,

Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—103.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance to permit David A. Baker to construct a bridge over and across Bosler street, east of Eleventh street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Min-

gle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—100.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hawkes, from the Committee on City Property, of Common Council, to whom was referred Select Council bill (Appendix No. 53, Vol I) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for remission of rent for Beach and Fairmount avenue wharf," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was read.

Also, moved to resume second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore,

Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Swain, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 43) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various wards of the city."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 44) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Burnham, Williams & Company to lay and maintain sidings on the northeast side of Pennsylvania avenue at Twenty-eighth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 55) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot at Thirteenth street and Ridge avenue, for police, fire and patrol purposes.'"

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 56) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to advertise for a lot for a police station and patrol house in the Fifteenth Ward."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Thirty-second Ward for police patrol purposes." (Appendix No. 23.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto." (Appendix No. 52.)

Mr. Abrahams moved that Common Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 6, 1900.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmunds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. W. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Davidson moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Harrisburg, Pa., December 6, 1900.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

I am unavoidably detained out of town. Kindly excuse me.

W. R. BATT.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Thirty-sixth Ward, to take effect on December 31, 1900.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS J. HENRY.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety recommending an appropriation to the Bureau of City Property to the amount of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the purpose of diverting house drainage of properties in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, now being discharged over the surface of the Schuylkill river, and asking for early consideration of the same. (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, accompanied with four bills, for the revision of certain lines and grades and asking early consideration of the same. (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Krail street, from Queen lane to Crawford street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward. Report filed November 23, 1900. (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point about 200 feet south, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report filed November 26, 1900. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting (in accordance with provisions of Section 3 of ordinance of Councils approved March 16, 1872) report showing the aggregates of the Three, Three and one-eighth, Three and one-quarter, Three and one-half, Four and Six per cent. loans of the City as they stood on July 1, 1900, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1, 1900. (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, asking for an appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars for the purpose of placing the Record Room and other rooms on the first floor of the City Hall, now occupied by the Recorder of Deeds office, in a better and more secure condition.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1900.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Citizens' Municipal Association of Philadelphia calling the attention of Councils to the past and continued violation of the law in the expenditure of the City's money, especially under the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water) by having a large amount of work done by days' labor, without advertisement and award by contract, as required by law, and recommending the eliminating from all items in the appropriation bills wherefore the same has heretofore occurred all provisos authorizing work to be done by day's labor.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following communication, which was read:

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to tender my sincere thanks—with those of my sons—for your kindness, as expressed in the beautifully engrossed copy of your resolutions received concerning the death of my husband, and my gratification at this assurance of the esteem in which he was held by the honorable body of which he had for so many years been a member.

I am respectfully yours,

MRS. JAS. C. COLLINS.

Nov. 26, 1900. 2227 Tioga street.

Also, announced the following appointments to committees to fill vacancies:

Mr. Stradling, to Municipal Government and Street Cleaning; Mr. Albert Moore, to Committee on Schools; Mr. Horr, to Committee on Soldiers' Monuments and Boiler Inspection.

Also (by request), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for furnishing to the City of Philadelphia an adequate and permanent supply of pure water for present and future requirements for use of public consumption

at the aforesaid City of Philadelphia by use of a filter base of undoubted feasibility.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Lloyd read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property No. 428 South Third street, adjoining the Wharton School property, in the Fifth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate the following electric lights in the Sixth Ward: East side of Bread street, about 152 feet south of New street, and on Commerce street, between Fourth and Fifth streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Croskey street, midway between Pine street and Lombard street, rear of school house, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Johnson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Naudain street, from Eighth street about 108 feet eastward, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kneass read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening and opening of Chestnut street, from the western line of Thirteenth street to the eastern line of Juniper street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Abrahams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 1412 Philip street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to pave Dexter street, from Hermit to Harvey street, in the Twenty-first ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of a schoolhouse and lot at the corner of Greene and Carpenter streets now rented for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on Johnson street, between Chew and Ma-grave streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property adjoining the Feltonville School property, in the Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1900, for the purpose of a celebration of the dawn of the Twentieth Century at the close of the present year."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Electrical and Building Inspection), and Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to

the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Street Cleaning and Surveys) for the year 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Johnson street, from Wissahickon avenue to Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the purchase of property on Lena street, between Price and Stafford streets, for municipal purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Spencer (or Mill) street, from 541 feet west of York road, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Rockland street, from "A" street to the Kensington and Oxford pike, and Loudon street, from "A" street to the Kensington and Oxford pike."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in "A" street, from Loudon street to Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sherman and Pomona streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: "A" street, from Rockland

street to Fisher's lane; east side sidewalk of Kensington and Oxford pike, from Fisher's lane to Wyoming avenue; Johnson street, from Wissahickon avenue to Wayne avenue, and Olney avenue, from York road to Seventeenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with vitrified bricks: Rockland street, from "A" street to the Kensington and Oxford pike; Loudon street, from "A" street to the Kensington and Oxford pike, and "A" street, from Loudon street to Wyoming avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grade of Carpenter street, between Wayne avenue and Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of forty thousand (40,000) dollars to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the erection of an electric light plant."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hellerman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 7 electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of 31 gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Corson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the northwest side of Frankford avenue about 200 feet northeast of Dyre street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: James street,

from Margaret to Tucker street, and Cedar street, from Harrison to Wakeling street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Hawthorne street, from Brown to Meadow street, and Allengrove street, from Cedar to Willow street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Leiper street, from Orthodox to Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the waste of water, and providing annual charges for water supplied to urinals and water closets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Stevens read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making a transfer of two hundred and forty-seven (247) dollars and fifty (50) cents from Items 2 and 5, in the annual appropriation of the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace to Item 6 in said bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Neill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northeast corner of Thirty-ninth and Mellon streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Swain read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the west side of Forty-third street, between Kingsessing and Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Dauphin street, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to construct a sewer in Rising Sun avenue from Germantown avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Rising Sun avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Hutchinson street, of its full width, from Tioga to Venango street, and the unopened portion of Seventeenth street, from Bristol to Cayuga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Rising Sun avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rising Sun avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr .Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating certain Trust Companies in the City of Philadelphia as depositories of City moneys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Conestoga street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jordan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to Dennis McDonald the sum of thirty-five (35) dollars, overpaid for water rent of premises No. 5160 Thompson street, for the years 1885 to 1898, both inclusive."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 12 electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. W. L. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the junction of the Norristown Railroad and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fiftieth street, from Paschall avenue to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 152."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of unpaid balances on contracts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts

of Common Pleas for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the City Solicitor to take title to all that lot of ground on the southerly side of Elmwood avenue and easterly side of Sixty-third street, in the Fortieth Ward, for school purposes." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of the property at Twenty-third and Market streets, known as the Ninth Ward Gas Works property, Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the Twentieth Century at the close of the present year, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils. (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish,

Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

Nays—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President appointed Messrs. Swain, Seeds, Sayre, Barton and Abrahams the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Costello, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit William Sellers & Company, incorporated, to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, west of Sixteenth street." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Presbyterian Hospital to lay a steam pipe under and across Thirty-ninth street, between Filbert street and Powelton avenue." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit J. B. Stetson Company to lay a water-pipe under

and across Cadwallader street to connect their properties on either side of said street." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Weikel street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation Mayor's message and communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, accompanied by a communication from the Women's Sanitary League relative to certain improvements at the Municipal Hospital.

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Amick, Chairman of the Special Committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. John D. Heins, presented a report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the death of Mr. John D. Heins, late a member of Common Council from the Thirty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeHaven offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to awarding of contracts by the various Departments for printing." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of James Riley, Howard E. Ruch, David McMahon, J. H. Louchheim, B. J. Sullivan, Daniel

Dooley, Richard Walsh, David France, George W. Pierson, William J. Smith, Harry Kuemmerle, Jones & Wallace, E. F. Fonder, Ryan & Kelley, George C. Dietrich, Thomas C. Trafford, William Christy & Son, Harmer & Quinn and Charles O'Neill."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following:

"That the contract of C. P. Weaver for the erection and construction of a bridge on the line of Coulter street over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward, and other appurtenant work, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said C. P. Weaver for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "and C. P. Weaver."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon,

Eaton, Edmonds, Fish, Furnival, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Mechan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—117.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 50) entitled "Resolution requesting the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to advertise for lot of ground in Branchtown, Twenty-second Ward, for fire station."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 62) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to take such action as he may deem necessary to recover commissions retained by the City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 20) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the construction of certain bridges, and the work appurtenant thereto; to authorize the revision of the lines and grades and the opening of Seventeenth and Indiana streets; providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Fifty-second street (one-half of bridge only to be constructed)," and inserting the words "Fifty-seventh street;" also, by striking out the words "over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad on the line of Seventeenth and Indiana streets," and inserting the words "under the Tabor Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and under the North Pennsylvania Railroad on the line of Olney avenue."

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hults, seconded by Messrs. Barton, Beaston, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Connell, Davidson, Edmonds, Furnival, Knight, Orr, Phillips, and Randall, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Beaston, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Caven, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Furnival, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, Henry, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Johnson, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Cummings, Daly, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hagan, Harris, J. F. Henderson, Jewill, Kelley, McAllister, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Neill, Quinn, Ruch, Ryan, Sites, T. C. Smith, Steger, and Thompson—26.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Linton moved to further amend by striking out the following: "to commence a bridge over the Schuylkill river on line of Passyunk avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to construct a bridge over the Wissahickon creek, the location to be selected by the Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hults moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "Fifty-second street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "Fifty-seventh street, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars;" by striking out the words and figures "twelve thousand (12,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars;" by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars," relative to Gibson avenue bridge, and inserting the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000) dollars;" also, by striking out the words and figures "over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad on the line of Seventeenth and Indiana streets, sixty-three thousand (63,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "under the Tabor Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and under the North Pennsylvania Railroad on the line of Olney avenue, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read,

And not agreed to.

The fourth section was again read,

And not agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Hults moved to amend by striking out the word and figure "Section 5," and inserting the word and figure "Section 3."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word and figure "Section 6," and inserting the word and figure "Section 4."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "to authorize the revision of the lines and grades and the opening of Seventeenth and Indiana streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Furnival, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Horr, Hults,

Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—121.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of the City Treasurer, Department of Law, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, City Property, Electrical, Building Inspectors and Director's Office), Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction) for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "City Treasurer" the following: From Item 1, for salaries, the sum of six hundred (600) dollars;" also, by striking out the words and figures "twelve thousand (12,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "fourteen thousand nine hundred and thirty (14,930) dollars;" also, to further amend by inserting after the words and figures "one hundred and twenty (120) dollars" the following: "From Item 73, for purpose of carrying bulkheads, etc., one thousand eight hundred and twenty (1,820) dollars: also, by inserting

before the words "to the following items," the following: "Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings: From Item 3, maintenance of building, hauling ashes and rubbish and incidental materials and labor, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars;" also, to further amend by inserting after the words "to the following items," the following: Department of City Treasurer: To Item 2, for incidental expenses, six hundred (600) dollars;" also, by inserting the following before the words "Bureau of Fire:" "To new Item 25½, for connecting overflow from filters in the several school yards to drain, etc., four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars;" also, to further amend by adding the following: "Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings: To Item 1, for salaries and wages, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the words and figures "for the year 1900" the following: "and Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Bremer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Furnival, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knoass, Leithead, Lucas, Lunkenheimer,

McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stevenson, Stradling, Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—106.

Nays—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 64) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of Public Safety to advertise for a lot for fire, police and patrol purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 65) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a site in the Twentieth Ward for bath house purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 9) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, known as the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between High street and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia. To authorize the striking from the City plan of

the portion of Tulpehocken street which crosses the right of way of the said railroad. To provide for the elevation of said railroad and the construction of bridges to carry the same over High street, Chew street and Washington lane. To authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the said Chestnut Hill Railroad, to lay down and complete a second track between East Chelten avenue and Johnson street, and for that purpose to enter upon and occupy certain streets by way of crossing only. To provide for the carrying out and completion of all work of every character necessary for the abolishment of the said grade crossings. Also, authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue by reason of the changes in lines and grades of streets made hereunder."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Daly, Davidson, Davis, De-Haven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge,

McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neil, Noar, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—101.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hazlett offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1900, January and February, 1901, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Funston, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, Henry, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pear-

son, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—100.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill (Appendix No. 51) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property adjoining the Fletcher School property, in the Third Ward, for school purposes," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (Appendix No. 52) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to property on the west side of Eleventh street, north of Girard avenue for bath house purposes," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with resolution (Appendix No. 70) annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of resolution entitled 'Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to transfer the lease of the City Armory, Broad street below Race street, to a battalion of the Sixth Regiment Infantry, N. G. of Pennsylvania, consisting of Companies "E," "K," "L" and "M," located in Philadelphia,'" which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 69) annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a site in the Sixth Ward for bath house purposes," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution (Appendix No. 62) annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the charges for water supplied to urinals and water closets and providing for the restriction of flagrant waste of water, approved the 17th day of May, 1899,'" also "An Ordinance amending said ordinance, approved the 29th day of December, 1899," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 74) entitled "Resolution requesting the Department of Public Safety to advertise for lots for bath house purposes in the Thirty-first Ward."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 73) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a lot for police purposes in the Tenth Ward."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, known as the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between High street and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia. To authorize the striking from the City plan of the portion of Tulpehocken street which crosses the right of way of the said railroad. To provide for the elevation of said railroad and the construction of bridges to carry the same over High street, Chew street and Washington lane. To authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the said Chestnut Hill Railroad, to lay down and complete a second track between East Chelten avenue and Johnson street, and for that purpose to enter upon and occupy certain streets by way of crossing only. To provide for the carrying out and completion of all work of every character necessary for the abolishment of the said grade crossings. Also, authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue by reason of the changes

in lines and grades of streets made hereunder." (Appendix No. 9.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of gutters of Tulpehocken street, from Wayne avenue eastward, Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 13.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Uber, Allengrove, Mayfield, Yocum, Pastorius, Dreer and Gordon streets." (Appendix No. 18.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and the work appurtenant thereto; providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (Appendix No. 20.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first, Clearfield, Twenty-seventh, Pacific, Willow and Cloud streets, Krams, Greenway and Mt. Airy avenues and St. Mark's Square." (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of James Riley, Howard E. Ruch, David McMahon, J. H. Loucheim, B. J. Sullivan, Daniel Dooley, Richard Walsh, David France, George W. Pierson, William J. Smith, Harry Kuemmerle, Jones and Wallace, E. F. Fonder, Ryan and Kelley, George C. Dietrich, Thomas C. Trafford, William Christy and Son, Harmer & Quinn, Charles O'Neill and C. P. Weaver." (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Law, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, City Property, Electrical, Building Inspectors and Director's Office), Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), and Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 60.)

"Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a site in the Twentieth Ward, for bath house purposes." (Appendix No. 65.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the Twentieth Century at the close of the present year, and suspending

Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils, and had appointed Messrs. Sutherland, Briggs, Schofield, Ransley and Hetzel the Committee on the part of Select Council." (Appendix No. 92.)

Mr. Connell moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 13, 1900.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 7, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, December 13th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider appropriation bills.

Yours truly,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAlister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Milller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds,

Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Philadelphia Pediatric Society, submitting a copy of resolutions adopted by the said society December 11, 1900, recommending the adoption by the City of a paid system of medical inspection in the public schools.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay a railroad track or siding on Delaware avenue, south of Chestnut street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Johnson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Roberts (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract and surety of David McMahon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garrett read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 59¾ of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morton read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Twentieth Ward."

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove an electric light from the southeast corner of Hutchinson and Jefferson streets to Hutchinson street 150 feet north of Jefferson, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Davidson read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward; Loudon street, from Broad street to Belfield avenue; Carlisle street, from Wyoming avenue to Windrim avenue, and Fifteenth street, from Wyoming avenue to Windrim avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Willow street, from Dyre to Pratt street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Thirty-second street, from Market street to a point 200 feet north of Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Hancock street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Mutter street, from Thayer to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Eleventh street, from Rising Sun avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade St. Luke street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Hancock street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in blace a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company patent, approved the 31st day of December, A. D. 1878.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jordan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sixty-two-and-one-half street, from Callowhill to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Butland read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Race street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street; Felton street, from Race to Vine street; Race street, from a point 140 feet west of Sixty-fourth street to Sixty-fifth street, and in Sixty-fifth street, from Race to Vine street; north and south sides of Haverford street, from Sixty-second street to Merion road; Vine street, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street, Sixty-fifth street, from Vine to Callowhill street, and in Sixty-second street, from Race to Vine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with asphalt: Felton street, from Race to Vine street; Race street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fifth street; Sixty-fifth street, from Race to Vine street, and in Sixty-second street, from Race to Vine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clarissa street, from

Nicetown lane to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Palethorp, Righter, Twelfth, Charles, Cedar, Catharine, Webster, Arch, Sixty-second, Warren, Vogdes, Edgewood, Spangler, Ainslie, and Twenty-first streets, Sixty-eighth avenue, north, Baltimore and Greenway avenues." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Righter, Levering, Ashmead, Emlen, Jefferson, Laurens, Musgrave, Rittenhouse, Fillmore, Large, Jasper, Arch, Warren, Jessup, Palethorp, Carlisle, Sixteenth, Dewey, Forty-ninth, Fifty-seventh, Parrish, Race, Stiles, Salford, and Spangler streets, and the intersection of Bellfield avenue, Church lane, Baynton and Morton streets." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ross, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving of cartway and sidewalks and other incidental work necessary to bring Tulip street, from Auburn to William street, to the established City grade." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of storm water conduits and other work in connection with the grading of Fountain street, between Smick street and Manayunk avenue." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan 164, bounded by Thirty-fifth street, Reed street, Schuylkill River and Tasker street." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Vandike street, between Paul street and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Twenty-fourth street, from Ludlow to Market street, and to revise the grades of Twenty-fourth and other streets adjacent thereto." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of certain streets." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the Thirty-ninth Ward lying south of Mifflin street, north of Snyder avenue and east of Fifth street." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance approved April 2, 1898, to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Stenton avenue, between Mt. Airy avenue and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further

report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 246, bounded by Gray's avenue, Forty-ninth street, Chester Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Fifty-fourth street." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for the construction of sewer in front of property of H. Crawford Coats, on Stewart street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 87) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Seltzer, Shaw, Sites, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van

Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—85.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 84) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Roberts, Rumney, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—85.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 73) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 75) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Millller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —98.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 83) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis,

Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunken-

heimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—106.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 86) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in Item 7 the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Amend the total of the appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Con-

nell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —112.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No.74) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival,

Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller W. L. Miller, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Boughcr, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Fish, Funston, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl,

Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—116.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1901.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Grainlich, Gratz, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little,, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCul-

lough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —117.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 85) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Knight moved to amend by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "two assistants at four thousand (4,000) dollars each," and inserting the words and figures "one assistant at four thousand (4,000) dollars;" also, by striking out the words "six assistants" and inserting the words "seven assistants," and amend the total of the item and appropriation accordingly.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Knight, seconded by Messrs. Cornelius, Crawford, Eaton, McLean, Noar, Pallatt, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Stradling, Tongue and Whiley, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Amick, Batt, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Crawford, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Fish, Gramlich, Hawkes, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Kneass, Knight, Linton, Little, McLean, Neill, Noar,

Ouram, Pallatt, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Ruch, Ryan, Stevens, Stradling, Tongue and Whiley—34.

Nays—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Ardis, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Dixon, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Massey, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Oat, Orr, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—80.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by inserting the following: "*Provided further*, That all assistants receiving two thousand (2,000) dollars or upwards shall give their undivided time and attention to the duties of their office."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heller-

man, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, McLean, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

Nays—Messrs. Knight, E. W. Richards, and Stradling —3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 88) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. E. W. Richards moved to amend by striking out in Item 15 the following: *Provided*, That the price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the city in these localities.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow,

Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—116.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting in Item 16 after the words "jury purposes," the following: "Also, to make an enrollment of the total number of children of school age, between the ages of six and sixteen years, in compliance with Act of Assembly, July 15th, 1897." Also, by striking out the words and figures "eighty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-two (83,622) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "ninety-four thousand six hundred and twenty-two (94,622) dollars," and amend the total of the appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 81) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 80) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 94) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Presbyterian Hospital to lay a steam pipe under and across Thirty-ninth street, between Filbert street and Powelton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Orr moved to amend by striking out the following: "Before exercising any privilege hereby granted, the Pres-

byterian Hospital shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

SoCommon Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 20, 1900.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Snyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting without recommendation, a communication from the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition

Company, requesting the interest of Councils in their project. (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, relative to a project to afford greater security against destruction by fire of Christ Church, at Second and Church streets, accompanied with a plan. (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Forty-ninth street, from Market street to Haverford road, in the Thirty-fourth Ward. Report filed December 14, 1900. (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Salmon street, from Kirkbride street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward. Report filed December 20, 1900. (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of J. Hampton Moore, City Treasurer elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hults (by request of the Department of Public Works) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Pearl street, from Sixty-fourth to Simpson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to equalize the salaries of the watchmen in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 1232 Mascher street, Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Irwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre street, from Wildey to Salmon street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the City plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of J. H. Louchheim."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of David Peoples and David McMahon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward, on the west side of Broad street, south of Champlost avenue, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Beechwood street, from Church lane to Nedro street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Beechwood street, from Church lane to Nedro street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cheltenham avenue, from Seventieth avenue to North Penn Branch, Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Beechwood street, from Church lane

to Nedro street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Cheltenham avenue, from Seventieth avenue to the North Penn Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Neill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Forty-second and Brown streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Tongue read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Lippincott street, from Frankford avenue to Amber street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Stella avenue, from Emerald street northwestward to Franklin Cemetery line, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. A. F. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light from Twenty-second and North College avenue (duplicate) to 2315 Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of 2 gasoline lamps in alley north of Jefferson street, between Woodstock and Lambert streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stradling read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Firth street, from Amber to Jasper street, in the Thirty-first Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to grade the following

streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Rorer street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street; Leamy street, from Ontario to Tioga street; "E" street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, and Hartville street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Camac street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ruch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on Allegheny avenue, between Ninth street and Germantown avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Rodgers read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northeast corner of Orkney and Cambria streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Sixty-eighth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Leeds street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Butland read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of 2 gasoline lamps on west side of Fifty-seventh street, between Arch and Cherry streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Eaton read in place bills to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thompson read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Erie avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, and Twentieth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. L. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southeast corner

of Carlisle and Clearfield streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Barton presented a petition of citizens and residents of the Thirty-fifth Ward, relative to macadamizing Knight's road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, of the width of 80 feet, from Baltimore avenue to Whitby avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract and surety of David McMahon." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the bond of indemnity of the City Trust Company in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of the terms, conditions and provisions required in and by an ordinance approved the 2d day of July, 1890, entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Merchants Electric Light Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting, approved March 27, 1889." and to cancel a bond in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, dated September 15, 1890, given by the Merchants Electric Light Company, principal, and Silas L. Schumo and Joseph P. McCauley, sureties, to the City, in compliance with the requirements of the said ordinance, approved the 2d day of July, 1890, and to enter satisfaction upon record of the judgment obtained on said bond

(Common Pleas No. 4, September, 1890, 496)." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the bond of indemnity of the City Trust Company in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, to protect the City from loss or damage, in accordance with the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Merchants Electric Light Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting," approved the 27th day of March, 1889, and to cancel a bond dated May 2, 1889, given for the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars by the Merchants Electric Light Company, principal, and Jacob A. Bossing and Silas L. Schumo, securities, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said ordinance." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to remove footway and overhead obstructions and signs on Broad street, from South Penn Square to Chestnut street, both sides." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864, relating to awnings, cellar doors and placing merchandise on or over the footways, and on Fifteenth street, between Market and Walnut streets, approved May 23, 1894.'" (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of nominating one member of the Board of Port Wardens and two

Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Norristown." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Swain offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend 'resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the "Twentieth Century," at the close of the present year, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils, approved December 13, 1900.'" (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy *Pres't*—101.

Nays—Messrs. Meehan, E. W. Richards and Roberts —3.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. D. L. Harris offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a lot for bath house, in the Thirty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 51) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property adjoining the Fletcher school property in the Third Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane,

Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meyer moved to amend by striking out the following: "Two (2) from Lehigh avenue bridge, 1 to Fifth and Tioga and 1 to Third and Ontario."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Noar, Oat, Orr, Our-

am, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stradling, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed Resolution (Appendix No. 84) entitled "Resolution to permit the Pan-American Exposition of Buffalo to swing banners across Chestnut and Broad streets."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of John Kellerman, deceased, and two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown, Pa., and declared nominations to be in order for a member of the Board of Port Wardens.

Mr. Patton, of Select Council, nominated Thomas J. Rankin.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Mr. Thomas J. Rankin was declared unanimously

elected a member of the Board of Port Wardens, for the unexpired term of John Kellerman, deceased.

The President announced that nominations were in order for two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown.

Mr. Patton, of Select Council nominated Wm. J. Elliott and Jacob E. Ridgway.

Also, moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Wm. J. Elliott and Jacob E. Ridgway were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown, for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembeled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance further amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Manufacturers' Electric Company to lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electrical purposes, and to erect poles within certain limits, approved January 7th, 1891,' and amendatory to an ordinance approved April 11th, 1893."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. E. W. Richards moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next meeting of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. E. W. Richards, seconded by Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Corson, Cummings, Leithead, McLean, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre and Stradling, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, W. H. Brown, Corson, Crawford, Davis, DeHaven, Gordon, Leithead, Linton, McLean, Meehan, Pallatt, Randall, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Sayre, Stradling, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anuick, Ardis, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and Whiley—105.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all between the word "beginning," at the end of the following sentence: "thence along Wingohocking creek to a point east of the east side of Broad street, thence along the line east of the east side of Broad street to the place of beginning," and the words "fifty dollars for printing this ordinance," and insert the following:

"*Provided*, Said company shall pay annually hereafter unto the City of Philadelphia, the sum equal to one per cent. of the gross receipts of said Company, from its business, and the said Company shall on or before the first day of June of each year hereafter file with the City Controller and City Treasurer a statement of the gross receipts of said Company for the previous fiscal year thereof, which statement shall be verified by the oaths or affirmations of the President and Treasurer thereof. The said Company shall permit the City Controller or his authorized deputy at any time to examine the books of account of said Company for the purpose of testing the accuracy of such state-

ment: *And provided further*, That from and immediately after the passage of said ordinance the said Company shall in answer to advertisements for proposals for bids for public lighting, bid for all public arc lighting in the territory in which it has completed its electrical lines and conductors, the sum not exceeding twenty (20) cents per night per light for all lights of an energy of 480 watts to be served from its overhead conductors, and not exceeding twenty-five (25) cents per night per light for all lights of like energy to be served from its underground conductors: *And provided further*, That should said Company at any time refuse to make such bid, that then and in that case all privileges hereby conferred shall immediately cease and determine, and all conduits laid down under and by virtue of this ordinance shall immediately revert and become the absolute property of the City of Philadelphia, and should the said Company refuse or neglect to remove any and all overhead conductors and poles along the lines of its completed underground conductors within six months after completion of such underground conductors, or should fail to remove its poles and overhead wires and conductors upon the passage of a general ordinance requesting the removal of all poles and overhead wires from the streets of the City of Philadelphia, within the time specified by said ordinance for such removal, that then and in either case the City of Philadelphia shall have the immediate right to remove the same and collect from said Company the cost of such removal: *Provided further*, That in all conduits laid under and by virtue of the provisions hereof, said Company shall at its own cost and charge furnish to the City of Philadelphia, for its police, fire alarm telegraph and telephone electric service, three ducts of 2½ inch internal diameter or whatever the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) and said Company may agree upon as the equivalent thereof: *Provided*, That said Company shall repave the streets opened by it for the purpose of laying conduits, with pavements similar to that on the street opened or with Belgian block pavement, if the same be furnished to said Company: *Provided*, That said Company shall not be required to repave

any street to its full width in case the same shall be more than twenty feet wide, the paving to be done under and in accordance with the specifications in use by the Department of Public Works for the repairing of streets of the character of such as shall be opened by said Company.

"The said company shall, before any permit is issued for the opening of any of the streets within the territory above named, file its corporate agreement with the City Solicitor, covenanting to observe and perform all and several the conditions under the terms of this ordinance by it to be performed, and shall file with the City Solicitor its bond and warrant in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of its said agreements, as well as to protect the City from any loss or damage, or for any claim for loss or damage, that may arise from the exercise of any or all of the privileges granted by this ordinance and to cover any expense incurred by the City in the removal of poles, wires or fixtures belonging to said Company."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. E. W. Richards, seconded by Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Corson, Davis, Linton, McLean, Meehan, Noar, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, and Stone, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Corson, Crawford, Davis, DeHaven, Gordon, Hagan, Hawkes, Knight, Leithead, Linton, McLean, Meehan, Noar, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Stone, Stradling, Thompson, Tongue, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—28.

Nays—Messrs. Abrahams, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister,

McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and Whiley—103.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by striking out after the word "beginning," at the end of the following sentence: "thence along Wingohocking creek to a point east of the east side of Broad street, thence along the line east of the east side of Broad street to the place of beginning," and insert the following: "that no poles or overhead construction shall be erected, used or maintained by said Company within the additional territory in which they are authorized to operate by this amendment: *And provided further*, That said company shall in the territory now occupied by it construct and lay underground conduits to the extent of at least five miles each and every year until all the overhead wires and conductors of said company are placed underground: *And provided further*, That after such conduits as above provided for shall be laid said company shall immediately remove any and all its overhead conductors and poles along the lines of said conduit: *Provided*, That said company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars for printing this ordinance."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Also moved to amend by adding the following: *And Provided further*, That from and immediately after the passage of said ordinance the said company shall in answer to advertisements for proposals for bids for public lighting bid for all public arc lighting in the territory in which it has completed its electrical lines and conductors the sum of not exceeding twenty (20) cents per night per light for

all lights of an energy of four hundred and eighty Watts to be served from its overhead conductors; and not exceeding twenty-five (25) cents per night per light upon all lights of like energy to be served from its underground conductors: *And provided further*, That should said company at any time refuses to make such bid, That then all privileges hereby conferred shall immediately cease and determine and all work done under and by virtue of this ordinance shall immediately revert and become the absolute property of the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer,

Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, W. H. Brown, Corson, Davis, DeHaven, Gordon, Hawkes, Leithead, McLean, Meehan, Noar, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Stone, Stradling and Thompson—21.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 74) entitled "Resolution requesting the Department of Public Safety to advertise for lots for bath house purposes in the Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 89) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to all that lot of ground on the southerly side of Elmwood avenue and easterly side of Sixty-third street, in the Fortieth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings,

Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 91) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) and Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting on last line (page 186) after the words "cents" the following: "Bureau of Highways: From Item 1, for salaries, five hundred and seventy-seven (577) dollars and fifty (50) cents; from Item 8, for expenses of Board of Highway Supervisors, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; from Item 10½, for rent of district offices, three hundred and six (306) dollars; from Item 12, for repairing meadow banks, thirty-eight (38) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents; from Item 14, for salaries of bridge watchmen, one thousand four hundred and seventy-six (1,476) dollars and ninety-seven

(97) cents; from Item 20, for Inspectors, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 24, for improving the water courses, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 42, for paving gutters on Wister street, seventy-six (76) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents. Bureau of Street Cleaning: From Item 4, for cleaning streets, inlets, public market houses, and for the removal and disposal of ashes, one thousand five hundred and seventy-one (1,571) dollars; from Item 4, for the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, five hundred and twenty (520) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 2, to pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 3, to pay road jurors, four thousand (4,000) dollars; from Item 11, to pay for keep of prisoners from Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary, one thousand five hundred and eighty-five (1,585) dollars and eighty (80) cents; from Item 18, to pay for Assessors Division Transcript lists, two thousand two hundred and sixty-four (2,264) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents; from Item 32, to pay conveyance, etc., of prisoners to Huntingdon Reformatory and State Insane Asylums, two hundred (200) dollars. Department of City Controller: From Item 3, for printing City warrants, two hundred (200) dollars. Board of Public Education: From Item 31, for salaries of Architect and Supervisor, etc., the portion reading Assistant Inspector of School Buildings, one at one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, the sum of five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars. Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions: From Item 2, blank-books, etc., two hundred and eight (208) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; from Item 5, for pay of extra clerks, thirty-eight (38) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents."

And further amend by adding to the end of the bill the following: "Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 5, for repairing, altering and extending sewers, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, four thousand seven hundred and sixty-six (4,766) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; to Item 18, for curved curbing, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: To Item 3,

for printing, stationery, and incidentals, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 6, for examination of bridges and sewers, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 13, for the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 15, to pay for stationery, books, blanks, etc., for election purposes, eleven thousand and fifty (11,050) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents. City Controller: To Item 4, for books, stationery, etc., two hundred (200) dollars. Board of Public Education: To Item 31, for salaries, etc., to the portion reading and incidentals connected with the same (including keep of horse, eight hundred (800) dollars, two thousand (2,000) dollars), five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars, thus increasing the amount of incidentals to one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (1,725) dollars. Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions: To Item 6, for advertising applications, etc., two hundred and forty-seven (247) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also moved to amend by inserting after the word "Surveys," the following: "Highways, and Street Cleaning, City Commissioners, Department of City Controller, Board of Public Education and Quarter Sessions."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton,

Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

Nays—Mr. Stradling—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of the lot of ground situate on Seventy-second street, near Paschal avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 93) entitled "An Ordinance to permit William Sellers & Company, Incorporated, to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, west of Sixteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committtee on Water with bill (Appendix No. 60) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Mentor, Water, Tackawana, Sixty-second, Rhawn, Dalkeith, Comly or Deacon and Fifty-eighth streets, and in Roberts avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 76) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in "A," Fifty-

ninth and "K" streets and Rising Sun avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill (Appendix No. 63) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1899,' approved December 31, 1898," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 64) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at the northeasterly corner of Ridge avenue and Dawson street, in the Twenty-first ward, for fire purposes," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill (Appendix No. 79) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property adjoining the Feltonville School property, in the Twenty-second Ward for school purposes," which they had passed.

Also that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to permit The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital to lay conduits under and across Spruce street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and under and across Eighth street, between Spruce and Pine streets." (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to permit David A. Baker to construct a bridge over and across Bosler street, east of Eleventh street." (Appendix No. 31.)

"Resolution requesting the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to advertise for lot of ground in Branchtown, Twenty-second Ward, for fire station." (Appendix No. 50.)

"Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to take such acton as he may deem necessary to recover commissions retained by the City Treasurer." (Appendix No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 72.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 73.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 74.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 75.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 76.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 77.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 78.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 80.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 81.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 82.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 83.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 85.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 86.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Over and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 87.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 88.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Presbyterian Hospital to

lay a steam pipe under and across Thirty-ninth street, between Filbert street and Powelton avenue." (Appendix No. 94.)

"Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1900, January and February, 1901, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Council." (Appendix No. 99.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of nominating one member of the Board of Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Norristown." (Appendix No. 130.)

"Resolution to amend resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the Twentieth Century at the close of the present year and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils, approved December 13, 1900." (Appendix No. 131.)

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council's amendment to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City."

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived the President under the rules, declared Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 27, 1900.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 24, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, December 27, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider annual appropriation bills for the year 1901.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rod-

gers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance (by unanimous consent), presented a report, reporting back bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of the lot of ground situate on Seventy-second street near Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward," with a favorable recommendation and requesting its passage. (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys (by unanimous consent), presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, Bristol, Bowman, Cresson, Cayuga, Carlisle, Chancellor, Dickinson, "E," Fourth, Fifty-second, Gillingham, Garden, Hurley, Indiana, Judson, Levering, Lippincott, Loudon, Opal, Pacific, Pentridge, Randolph, Race, Sixty-eighth, Sumner, Second, Schuyler, Sixteenth, Twenty-first, and Womrath streets, Elmwood, Frankford, Robert's, Girard, Rising Sun and Wyoming avenues, and Hart lane." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee (by unanimous consent), presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Hewson, St. Luke's, Winter, Fontaine, Dillman, Page, Newhall, Peach, Earp, Silver, Sterner, Deacon, Wensley, Thayer, Mutter, Fifty-third, Redfield and Waterloo streets." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee (by unanimous consent), presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An

Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 178, 242, 243, 244 and 219, bounded by Broad street, Ruscomb street, Twentieth street, Limekiln turnpike and Montgomery County line." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee (by unanimous consent), presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Dupont street, from Fleming street to Manayunk avenue." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee (by unanimous consent), presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans No. 296, in the Twenty-first Ward; Nos. 312, 322, 321 and 292 in the Forty-first Ward; No. 163, in the Thirty-eighth Ward; and No. 190, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the adjustment of street lines and grades required to facilitate the construction of the reservoirs, filter beds and other work, incident to the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee (by unanimous consent), presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Henry street, from Waterloo to Howard street, and Brabrant street, from Ontario to Russell street." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee (by unanimous consent), presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Robinson street, from Market to Race street, and to place on the City plan two new streets in lieu thereof." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 79) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting in Item 1 after the word "each" (4th line from the bottom, page 154) the following: "one assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," and amend the total of the bill accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Garrett, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Noar, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by adding the following to Item 1: "*Provided*, The maximum salaries of seventh and eighth grade teachers shall not exceed seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by striking out in Item 51 the words and figures "fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 57. For salaries of three assistants to the Director of Drawing, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by striking out in Item 23 the word "two" on eighth line and inserting the word "one," striking out the word "two" on ninth line and inserting the word "one." Striking out the words and figures "seventeen thousand four hundred (17,400) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Abrahams moved to amend by striking out in Item 18 the words and figures "three thousand (3,000)" and inserting the words and figures "five thousand (5,000)."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Meehan moved to amend Item 57 so as to read "For

salaries of three assistants to the Director of Drawing, seven hundred (700) dollars each, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heilerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—116.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—125.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 120) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—121.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend Item 16 by striking out the words: "and the construction of a bridge across Market street connecting therewith," and "on or before January 1, 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—122.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beeston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—121.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 122) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1891."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—124.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock P. M. having arrived the President called Common Council to order.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Costello moved to amend Item 27 by striking out all after the word "*Provided*," and inserting the following: "Where streets are to be resurfaced with sheet asphaltum, the material shall be Trinidad or Bermudez Lake."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend Item 25 by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars," and insert the words and figures "six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars;" strike out the word "*Provided*," and inserting "when the streets are to be repaved with sheet asphaltum, the cost per square yard shall not exceed two (2) dollars."

Mr. Roberts called for a division of the question.

The question being on agreeing to strike out the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000)

dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars."

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the remaining portion of the amendment to strike out after the word "*Provided,*" and inserting "when streets are to be repaved with sheet asphaltum, the cost per square yard shall not exceed two (2) dollars."

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Costello moved to amend by striking out in Item 4 all after the word "For," on the first line, and inserting the following: "Furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleaning and repairing 13,974 lamps of the Maloney Company patent, now erected, at twenty-one (21) dollars each, two hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and fifty-four (293,454) dollars. *Provided,* No such lamps shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid: *And provided further,* That where gasoline lamps are discontinued, the same shall be relocated by the Director of the Department of Public Works; and for renewals, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, two hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and fifty-four (294,454) dollars: *And provided further,* That the Director of Public Works shall advertise for lighting the City with naphtha lamps of twenty candle power, or other lamps of equal candle power for the year 1902 not later than June 1, 1901, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, subject to appropriation of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—133.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend Item 15 by adding the following: "*Provided*, The cost per light per annum shall not exceed seventy-five (75) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend Item 15 by adding the following: "*Provided*, The lights north of Allegheny avenue shall not cost more than those south of said avenue, and that lights supplied from underground conduits owned by the City shall not cost more than those supplied by overhead wires."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 18. For new electric lights, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars: *Provided*, The new lights be erected not later than May 1st."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. E. W. Richards moved to amend Item 15 by striking out the words and figures "nine hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-seven (929,667) dollars and eighty (80) cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "seven hundred and seventy thousand six hundred and ninety-seven (770,697) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "*And provided further*, That the Director of Public Safety shall advertise for lighting the City with electric arc lights for the year 1902, not later than June 1, 1901, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, subject to appropriation of Councils."

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. E. W. Richards, seconded by Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Corson, Crawford, Davis, DeHaven, Linton, Meehan, Pallatt, Roberts, and Stone, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, W. H. Brown, Caven, Corson, Crawford, Davis, DeHaven, Eaton, Hagan, Hawkes, Linton, Meehan, Orr, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Sayre, Stone, Stradling, Thompson, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead and Zimmerman—106.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by striking out the following: "Item 29. To pay Hazelhurst & Huckel for professional services rendered in the matter of the police fire and patrol house at the northeast corner of Seventh and Carpenter street, two thousand five hundred and thirteen (2,513) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The ninth section was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by inserting the following: "*Provided*, Item 25½, Section 3; Item 19, Section 5 and Items 25, 27, 32, 35, 45, 46½, 47, 47½, 57, 59, 60, 61 and 65½, Section 8, of the appropriation for 1900 shall not merge December 31, 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N.

E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—128.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead (by unanimous consent) moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 48) entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the construction of frame buildings fences and bay windows,' approved March 28, 1894."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Boughter, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hellerman, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults,

Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—113.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a bill (Appendix No. 85) annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing an allowance on water charge of the year 1901 of any property equipped with tank or self-closing flush on or before the first day of June, 1901."

Which they had passed.

Common Council (by unanimous consent) proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Graham, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill,

Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Noar, Oat, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—97.

Nays—Messrs. Bougher, W. H. Brown, DeHaven, Fish, Gilpin, and Roberts—6.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill (Appendix No. 80) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property adjoining the Wharton School property, in the Fifth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the construction of frame buildings, fences and bay windows,' approved March 28, 1894." (Appendix No. 48.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 79.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to all that lot of ground on the southerly side of Elmwood avenue and easterly side of Sixty-third street, in the Fortieth Ward, for school purposes." (Appendix No. 89.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works

(Bureaus of Surveys, Highways and Street Cleaning), City Commissioners, Departments of City Controller, Board of Public Education, Quarter Sessions, and Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900." (Appendix No. 91.)

"An Ordinance to permit William Sellers & Company, Incorporated, to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, west of Sixteenth street." (Appendix No. 93.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 118.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 120.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 121.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 123.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 124.)

Mr. Bougher moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 3, 1901.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 2, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—My father-in-law, Mr. E. H. Hults, of the Thirteenth Ward, requested me to advise you that, owing

to the death of his wife last Saturday, he did not feel able to be at the meeting on January 3d, but will no doubt be in attendance after that date.

Yours very truly,

A. H. NEVINS.

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Philadelphia, December 27, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—In acknowledging the receipt of your certificate, dated December 21, 1900, of my election as "Trustee of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Norristown for the ensuing term," may I ask you to express to the members of Common Council my thanks for the honor conferred upon me and my thorough appreciation of the trust and confidence reposed in me.

Very respectfully,

W. J. ELLIOTT.

Mr. Hazlett read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 1535 South Fifth street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salary of the Secretary of the Department of Charities and Correction, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1901.'" Approved December 31, 1900.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer of twenty-five thousand (25,000)

dollars to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, for the purpose of continuing the night schools the balance of the winter."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to approve the contracts and sureties of Harry B. Shoemaker & Co., Harry Kuemmerle, David France, David Peoples and A. C. Harmer.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint additional patrolmen and hosemen, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the Supervising Principals of Primary Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Greene street, between Lincoln avenue and Upsal street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance ratifying the grade of Broad street to the grade established in 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ella street, from Tabor street to Fisher avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stone (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Clementine street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pallatt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to repave Sergeant street, from Frankford avenue to Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shaw read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Blavis street, between Wayne and Clarissa streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four gasoline lamps on Blavis street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Sixth street, from Luzerne to Cayuga street, and Cayuga street, from Old York road to Fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Fifth street, Eighth street, Cayuga street and Courtland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved December 31, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Butland read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot of ground

at the corner of Hellerman and "J" streets, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Clarissa street over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Clarissa street, from Roberts avenue to Nicetown lane, and Wayne street, from Bristol to Dounton street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harris read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward with asphaltum: Indiana street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Rush street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, and Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salary of the Clerk at the Central Station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cottman street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Ditman street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 56) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to advertise for a lot for a police station and patrol house in the Fifteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 69) entitled "Resolution author-

izing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a site in the Sixth Ward for bath-house purposes."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 73) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a lot for police purposes in the Tenth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 44) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Burnham, Williams & Company to lay and maintain sidings on the northeast side of Pennsylvania avenue at Twenty-eighth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat,

Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —111.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 80) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property adjoining the Wharton School property, in the Fifth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Randall,

E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 79) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn property adjoining the Feltonville School property, in the Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard,

Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Mentor, Water, Tackawanna, Sixty-second, Rhawn, Dalkeith, Comly or Deacon, and Fifty-eighth streets, and in Roberts avenue."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hammond moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the following: "Delaware avenue, from Fitzwater to Catharine street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the words "and Delaware" before the word "avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds,

Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract and surety of David McMahon."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness,

Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—113.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 90) entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of the property at Twenty-third and Market, streets, known as the Ninth Ward Gas Works property, Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "first," in the thirtieth line on page 185, and by striking out the word "north," in the thirty-fourth line of the same page, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "south."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Abrahams moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Eaton, Edmunds, Eslen, Falbey, Furnival, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley and Zimmerman—105.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Brown, E. W. Richards, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President presented the following:

I vote "nay" because I think the price is too small for such a valuable piece of ground.

GEO. McCURDY.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of the lot of ground situate on Seventy-second street, near Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Ardis, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Eslen, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lucas, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Patton, Randall, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner and Webster—84.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Corson, Davis, Fish, Linton, Lunkenheimer, A. Moore, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Smedley, Smyser, Stradling, Swain, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—19.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance to permit J. B. Stetson Company to lay a water pipe under and across

Cadwallader street to connect their properties on either side of said street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Ardis, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 33) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Arch and American streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Ardis, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Price, Quinn, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayer, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ross, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Ardis, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —112.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 12) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventeenth and Hartville streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Ardis, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Harris moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 132) entitled "Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a lot for bath house purposes in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Orr offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the retirement of Mr. Thomas J. Henry as a member of Common Council. (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. F. Henderson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to the Joint Special Committee on the celebration of the dawn of the Twentieth Century." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeHaven moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 98) entitled "Resolution relative to awarding the contracts by the various Departments for printing."

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Also, moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 100) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Palethorp, Righter, Twelfth, Charles, Cedar, Catharine, Webster, Arch, Sixty-second, Warren, Vogdes, Edgewood, Spangler, Ainslie and Twenty-first streets, Sixty-eighth avenue north, Baltimore and Greenway avenues.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the following: "Olney avenue, from York road to Seventeenth street; Twentieth street, from Olney avenue to Thorp's lane."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the words "Olney and Twentieth."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, De-Haven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt,

Parker, Patton, Randall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—102.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 17, 1901.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Massey moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION.

Philadelphia, January 15, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—At a regular stated meeting of the abovenamed Union, I was instructed to express to you and

through you to the other members of your honorable body the great satisfaction they feel over the passage of the resolution favoring the granting of the City's printing to such establishments as are entitled to use the Allied Printing Trades' Label.

The practical enforcement of the resolution referred to will be of the greatest benefit to the thousands directly and indirectly connected with the printing business in this City.

Respectfully yours,

C. W. MILLER,

Rec. and Cor. Secretary.

COMMERCIAL TRUST COMPANY.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1901.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the original ordinance approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1901."

We beg to say that as far as the Commercial Trust Company is concerned, we stand ready to comply with the provisions of the ordinance.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM S. ELLIS,

Secretary.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1901.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Permit us to offer our sincere thanks for your notice of the 2d inst., conveying the information

that the Academy has received through the liberality of the Mayor and of City Councils, an appropriation for the coming year of $7,500.

Yours very truly,

HARRISON S. MORRIS,

Managing Director.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a statement from the Director of the Philadelphia Museums for the year 1900. (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund presenting their report (in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils of May 9, 1857) for the quarter ending December 31, 1900. (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Sixty-seventh avenue, north, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report filed January 14, 1901. (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, submitting statement of bonds issued to the City of Philadelphia from July 1, 1900, to December 1, 1900, inclusive. Also, statement of the financial condition of the Company on December 31, 1900. (See Select Council Appendix.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate ten (10) electric lights in the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Van Osten offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the advisability of having Independence Hall open to the public during certain hours on Sunday."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Roberts (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the West End Trust and Safe Deposit Company as a depository of City funds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the keeping, killing, etc., of fowls within the built up portions of the City without a permit from the Board of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southwest corner of Vineyard and Perkiomen streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Parrish street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Aspen street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gilpin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit C. Schmidt & Sons to construct a platform along the east side of Sophia street, between Edward and Lydia streets, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. F. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salaries of the Guards at the House of Correction, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seltzer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 4 electric lights in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Shane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the electric light at the southwest corner of Jefferson and Hutchinson streets to Hutchinson street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Roxborough avenue, Manayunk avenue, Levering street and Pechin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Cliveden (late Norton) street, from Greene street to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hellerman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Sixth street and Oak lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on Seventy-first avenue north of Broad street, in front of Rev. Kenneth S. Guthrie's house, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Corson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cloud (late Peach) street, from Plum to Meadow street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Margaret street, from Melrose to Edmund street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kelley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Fish read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to equalize the salaries of engineers, oilers, firemen and coal passers, in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Wingohocking street; Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street; Hartville street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue; Sixteenth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Ruffner street; Bristol street, from Seventeenth street to Germantown avenue, and Tioga street, from "G" street to Kensington avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Jasper street, from

Allegheny avenue to Ontario street; Bristol street, from Seventeenth street to Germantown avenue; Sixteenth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Ruffner street; Hartville street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue; Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street; Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Wingohocking street, and Tioga street, from "G" street to Kensington avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: The unopened portion of Seventeenth street, from Juniata to Cayuga street, and St. Paul street, from Seventeenth street eastward about 150 feet.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Wingohocking street, and Hartville street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward with sheet asphaltum: Sixteenth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Ruffner street; Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street, and Hartville street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Bristol street, from Seventeenth street to Germantown avenue, and Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Wingohocking street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Jefferson street, and Columbia avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the surfacing of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixty-

first street, from Lancaster avenue to Jefferson street, and Columbia avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jordan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-first street, from Parkside avenue to Viola street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-first street, from Parkside avenue to Viola street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Butland read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Edgewood street, from Vine street to Girard avenue; Felton street, from Vine street to Girard avenue, and from Arch to Race street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Race street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward with sheet asphaltum: Felton street, from Vine street to Girard avenue and from Arch to Race street, and Edgewood street, from Vine street to Girard avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Blight street, from Duncan road to Second Street pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay certain

bills for re-setting curb, and for furnishing and setting new curbing."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Baltimore avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Florence avenue to Whitby avenue, and from Woodland avenue to Florence avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Eighth street, between Market and Ranstead streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the creation of the position of Chief Clerk in the Department of Charities and Correction, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, Chairman of the Committee on Highways presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dexter, Weaver, Wayne, Allison, Bristol, Dauphin, Hartville, Hurley, Marshall, Paxon, Russell, Summer, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Wourath streets, Rising Sun and Roberts avenue." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clarissa, Fifty-second, Fifty-ninth and Filbert streets, and Snyder avenue." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Allison, Arthur, Bristol, Carlisle,

Conestoga, Clarissa, Christian, Dexter, Dauphin, Fifteenth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-sixth, Gorgas, Goodman, Hurley, Hartville, Johnson, Loudon, Nineteenth, Oakdale, Palethorp, Russell, Sixteenth, Sixty-seventh, Seventy-first, Summer, Thirteenth, Thirty-first, Upsal, Weaver, and Wentz streets, Gray's, Roberts and Rising Sun avenues." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain bills in the Bureau of Highways." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving, re-setting of curb, etc., necessary to bring Venango street, from Edgemont to Bath street, to the revised City grade." With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main street to High street; the curb lines of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, and the grades of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue,' approved June 28, 1899." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Dauphin street, between Twenty-second street and Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider Legisla-

tion affecting the City of Philadelphia in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and providing for the expenses of the said Committee." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read. and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. W. H. Brown, Roberts, Costello, Phillips, Hohl, Bougher and Hammond, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Johnson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the opening of Independence Hall on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 126) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the bond of indemnity of the City Trust Company in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the terms, conditions and provisions required in and by an ordinance, approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1890, entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Merchants Electric Light Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting, approved March 27, 1889," and to cancel a bond in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, dated September 15, 1890, given by The Merchants Electric Light Company, principal, and Silas L. Schumo and Joseph P. McCauley, sureties, to the City, in compliance with the requirements of the said ordinance approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1890, and to enter satisfaction upon record of the judgment obtained on said bond, C. P. No. 4, September, 1890, 496."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 127) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the bond of indemnity of The City Trust Company in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars to protect the City from loss or damage, in accordance with the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing The Merchants Electric Light Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting, approved the 27th day of March, A. D. 1889,' and to cancel a bond dated May 2, A. D. 1889, given for the sum of five thou-

sand (5,000) dollars by The Merchants Electric Light Company, principal, and Jacob A. Bossing and Silas L. Schumo, sureties, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, Bristol, Bowman, Cresson, Cayuga, Carlisle, Chancellor, Dick-

inson, E. Fourth, Fifty-second, Gillingham, Garden, Hurley, Indiana, Judson, Levering, Lippincott, Loudon, Opal, Pacific, Pentridge, Randolph, Race, Sixty-eighth, Summer, Second, Schuyler, Sixteenth, Twenty-first and Womrath streets, Elmwood, Frankford, Roberts, Girard, Rising Sun and Wyoming avenue, and Hart lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following at the end thereof: "Loudon street, from A street to Kensington and Oxford turnpike; Rockland street, from A street to Kensington and Oxford turnpike; Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Cresheim road to Germantown avenue; Pratt street, from Tacony street to James street, and James street, from Bridge street to Frankford street; Rising Sun avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street, Haverford street (north and south sides), from Sixty-second street to Merion road; Master street, from Sixty-second to Haverford street; Sixty-second street, from Race to Vine street; Race street, from a point about one hundred and forty feet west of Sixty-fourth street to Sixty-fifth street, and Sixty-fifth street, from Race to Vine street; Race street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street; Felton street, from Race to Callowhill street; Vine street, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street; Sixty-fifth street, from Vine to Callowhill street; Fifty-eighth street, from Thomas avenue to Springfield avenue; Gray's avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street; and Sixty-third street, from Gray's avenue to Buist avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the word "Sixty-third" after the word "Butler," and the word "Gray's" after the word Roberts."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Rockland, Pratt, James, Haverford, Master, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Vine, Fifty-eighth, and Sixty-third street, Mt. Pleasant and Gray's avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 92) entitled "Resolution of request to the Congress of the United States and mem-

bers thereof from Pennsylvania in relation to the ship subsidy bill."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 105) entitled "Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a lot for bath house in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

An Ordinance confirming the sale of the lot of ground situate on Seventy-second street, near Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward. (Appendix No. 61.)

An Ordinance confirming the sale of the property at Twenty-third and Market streets, known as the Ninth Ward Gas Works property, Ninth Ward. (Appendix No. 90.)

An Ordinance to permit J. B. Stetson Company to lay water pipe under and across Cadwallader street to connect their properties on either side of said street. (Appendix No. 95.)

An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ross, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. (Appendix No. 102.)

An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the bond of indemnity of the City Trust Company in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the terms, conditions and provisions required in and by an ordinance approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1890, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Merchants' Electric Light Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting, approved March 27, 1889," and to cancel a bond in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, dated September 15, 1890, given by the Merchants' Electric Light Company, principal, and Silas L. Schumo and Joseph P. McCauley,

sureties, to the City, in compliance with the requirements of the said ordinance approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1890, and to enter satisfaction upon the record of the judgment obtained on said bond, C. P. No. 4, September, 1890, 496. (Appendix No. 126.)

An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the bond of indemnity of The City Trust Company in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars to protect the City from loss or damages, in accordance with the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing The Merchants' Electric Light Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting, approved the 27th day of March, A. D. 1889," and to cancel a bond dated May 2, A.D. 1889, given for the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars by The Merchants' Electric Light Company, principal, and Jacob A. Bossing and Silas L. Schumo, sureties, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said ordinance. (Appendix No. 127.)

Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider legislation affecting the City of Philadelphia in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and providing for the expenses of the said Committee. (Appendix No. 152) And had appointed Messrs. Adams, Crow, Patton, Joerger, Kucker, Edwards and Nolan the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 24, 1901.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, January 21, 1901.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, January 24, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige.

Yours truly,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewell, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre,

Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

GEO. MCCURDY, ESQ.,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that the grip will prevent my attendance at to-day's session of Councils.

Very truly yours,
ALFRED GRATZ.

—

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

GEO. MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of death in my family I will be unable to attend the session of Councils this afternoon. Will you kindly excuse me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
FRANK STEVENS.

—

Philadelphia, January 23, 1901.

GEO. MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent me from attending to-morrow's session. Will you kindly excuse me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
JAMES THOMPSON.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communciation from the Director of the Department of Public Works enclosing draft of bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe and conduits on certain unopened streets and through private property, appurtenant to the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works asking for an additional appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars for repairs to bridges and requesting Councils to give the same prompt attention. (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works asking for an additional appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to Item 5 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1901. (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Union Surety and Guaranty Company submitting (in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance of Councils approved July 21st, 1887) a sworn statement of the financial condition of the company on December 31, 1900, and a sworn statement of the bonds issued by said company to the City of Philadelphia from July 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900, inclusive. (See Select Council Appendix.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hazlett read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. T. C. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at the intersection of alley running south from Dickinson street above Tenth street and west at the rear of Dickinson street, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Macken read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Abrahams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Montgomery read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward: Perkiomen street, from Vineyard to Nineteenth street, and Vineyard street, from Perkiomen to Nineteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate eight electric lights in Hancock Park, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Irwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Salmon street, from Eyre to Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the City plan."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. F. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground adjoining the Douglas School, in the Eighteenth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan old Delaware avenue, from Laurel street to Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cornelius read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Doak read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Conrad read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Clarion street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Chew to Sprague street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for the year 1901."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation of ninety (90) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the payment of interest due upon irredeemable ground rent on property No. 42 North Seventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate twelve electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance apportioning and distributing the money appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, for the purchase of lots and the erection of new school buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

grade Cliveden street, from Wissahickon avenue to Lincoln avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Lindley avenue, from Marshall street to York road, and Twentieth street, from Spencer street to Limekiln pike.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Twelfth street, Camac street, Thirteenth street, Park avenue and Broad street, from Godfrey street to 286 feet north of Sixty-fifth avenue; Medary, Chelten and Sixty-fifth avenue, from Twelfth street to York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Thirteenth street and Park avenue, from Medary street to 286 feet north from Sixty-fifth avenue, and also Chelten avenue, from Thirteenth street to York road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Greene and Apsley street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Corson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dyre street, from Penn street to Oxford road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Stiles street, from Frankford to Pratt street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oat read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

change the name of Frankford street to 'Wakeling street,' in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hughes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Thirty-fifth street, from Market to Filbert street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gordon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 8 electric lights in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Thirteenth and Castle avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the purchase of a school site in the western end of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Sites read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 4 electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Douglas street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fish read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. A. F. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in front of Mr. Levy's residence on Columbia avenue west of Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 3 gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stradling read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 5 electric lights in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled an "Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Carlon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of building an addition to the Camac School, corner of Camac street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner of Germantown avenue and Brunner street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four (4) gasoline lamps on Blavis street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of premises No. 2714 and 2716 North Second street, in the Thirty-third Ward, for fire house."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Roschill street, from Ontario street to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southwest corner of Lawrence

street and Sedgley avenue and one at southwest corner of Randolph and Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps on west side of Lawrence street, below Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Fifth street, from Bristol to Wingohocking street, and from Luzerne street to Bristol street, to its full width.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. G. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southeast corner Fairhill and Somerset streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixtieth street, from Vine to Market street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sixtieth street, from Vine to Market street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Solly street, from "D" street to Pine road, and "D" street, from Stanwood to Solly street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Station road, from South side of Poquessing street to Edison avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Comly street, from Second street pike to Oxford pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northwest corner Twelfth and Rush streets, and one on Thirteenth street, between Dauphin and York streets, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Harris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Allegheny avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, and one on Indiana avenue and Twentieth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southwest corner Twelfth and Fitzgerald streets, and one on Buck road above Shunk street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Steger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2329 South Thirteenth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. O'Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the advertisement of City Ordinances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate twenty-three (23) electric lights in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of J. Hampton Moore, City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1901,'" approved December 31, 1900. (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve and confirm the First National Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasury shall be kept." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, to continue night schools for the balance of the session." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint additional patrolmen and hosemen and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance approved December 31, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901.'" (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of David France, J. H. Louchheim, Harry Kuemmerle, David Peoples, Harry B. Shoemaker & Co., A. C. Harmer and David McMahon." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Caven offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the bridge on the line of Fifty-second street, under the Pennsylvania Railroad." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 106) entitled "Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a lot for bath-house, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council amendment to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Mentor, Water, Tackawanna, Sixty-second, Rhawn, Dalkeith, Comly or Deacon and Fifty-eighth streets and in Roberts avenue," with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by adding at the end thereof the following: "Allegheny avenue, from a point about 750 feet east of Richmond street to the Delaware river."

Amend the title by inserting the word "Allegheny" before the word "avenue."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corsón, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker,

Patton, Pearson, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ruscomb, Fifth, Crefeld, Duncannon, Ninth, Hutchinson, Fifteenth, Carlisle, Worth, Romain, Womrath, Pacific, Krail, Clearfield and Sixty-third streets, Krams and Sixty-seventh avenues and Proctor road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Quinn,

Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance to pay for cartway and sidewalk paving and curb-setting in front of property on Aspen street, northeast corner of Forty-seventh street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Council, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer,

Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Van Osten, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Brown, Meehan, and Roberts—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 45) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Penrose avenue to Twentieth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, De-Haven, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Marshall road, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

Three-fourths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 148) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Allison, Arthur, Bristol, Carlisle, Conestoga, Clarissa, Christian, Dexter, Dauphin, Fifteenth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-sixth, Gorgas, Goodman, Hurley, Hartville, Johnson, Loudon, Nineteenth, Oakdale, Palethorp, Russell, Sixteenth, Sixty-seventh, Seventy-first, Summer, Thirteenth, Thirty-first, Upsal, Weaver, and Wentz streets, Gray's, Roberts and Rising Sun avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Neill, Near, Oat, Orr, Onram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stevenson, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 101) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Righter, Levering, Ashmead, Emlen, Jefferson, Laurens, Musgrave, Rittenhouse, Fillmore, Large, Jasper, Arch, Warren, Jessup, Palethorp, Carlisle, Sixteenth, Dewey, Forty-ninth, Fifty-seventh, Parrish, Race, Stiles, Salford and Spangler streets, and the intersection of Bellfield avenue, Church lane, Baynton and Morton streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—116.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 138) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans No. 296, in the Twenty-first Ward; Nos. 312, 322, 321 and 292, in the Forty-first Ward; No. 163 in the Thirty-eighth Ward, and No. 190, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the adjustment of street lines and grades required to facilitate the construction of the reservoirs, filter beds and other work, incident to the Extension, Improvement and Filteration of the Water Supply."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 96) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Weikel street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for the construction of sewer in front of property of H. Crawford Coats on Stewart street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Eslen, Funston, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Oat, Ouram, Patton, Phillips, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Sayre, Shane, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Swain, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Brown, Corson, Fish, McLean, Meehan, A. Moore, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Stradling, and Tongue—12.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an

Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame Mission-Building at 1731 and 1733 North Front street,' approved November 8, 1892."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hellerman, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan, A. Moore, and Roberts—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Swain, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the twentieth century, presented a report, with resolution annexed, discharging the Joint Special Committee from the further consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the twentieth century" at the close of the present year, and sus-

pending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Common Council preceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Costello moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 7, 1901.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, February 6, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Father is ill with the grip, and will be un-

able to attend the meeting of to-morrow. Kindly have him excused.

Respectfully yours,

M. C. HAWKES.

—

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Owing to illness I will be unable to attend the session of Council this afternoon. Will you kindly have me excused, and oblige.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. WOODHEAD.

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Harrisburg, Pa., February 7, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

Please excuse my absence. Am detained on important business.

LEO S. MEYER.

—

Philadelphia, February 6, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend Council on Thursday, February 7, as I have been confined to my bed for two weeks.

Yours truly.

JOHN PALLATT.

Also, presented the forty-seventh annual report of the City Controller. (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor submitting draft of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Overbrook avenue, from City avenue to Monument avenue," with the request that immediate action be taken in the matter. (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works requesting an appropriation of eighty thousand (80,000) dollars for the extension of the Intercepting Sewer from its present terminus near Nixon's Mill to Shawmont avenue and on Shawmont avenue to Eva street. (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to a deficiency in the amount appropriated for the removal and disposal of garbage during the present year and asking that the same be given speedy attention. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works asking that legislation be enacted immediately, so as to permit of the beginning of work on main sewers, and asking that the same be given immediate attention. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a communication from the Philadelphia Produce Exchange requesting that no further ac-

tion be taken on the bill regulating the killing of poultry in this City until the Exchange shall have had time to examine the proposed bill and to be heard with reference thereto by the Councils Committee having the bill in charge.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Port Wardens asking for an additional appropriation to the item for dredging docks into which City sewers empty, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1901.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain electric lights in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Johnson read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Seventh Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hults (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Hamilton street between Broad and Fifteenth streets, and between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and Buttonwood street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stauffer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 1339 Mascher street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the rear of 108 Master street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Irwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to sell a certain piece of property in the Eighteenth Ward, at public sale."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McLean read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four electric lights in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Conrad read in place bills to locate two electric lights in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Shane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six gasoline lamps on Andora avenue, between Ridge avenue and Thorp's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Lang street, from Ridge avenue to Lawnton street, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Peoples & Welsh."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Clerk of Common Council to have a portrait painted of John Eckstein, deceased, late Chief Clerk of Common Council."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Seventy-first avenue and York road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nui-

sances,'" approved September 23d, 1864, requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Collom street, from Rubicam avenue to Philadelphia & Reading Railway; Sixty-ninth avenue north, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Rockland street, from "A" street to Kensington and Oxford turnpike; Thirteenth street, from Sixty-eighth avenue north to Sixty-ninth avenue north, and Loudon street, from "A" street to Kensington and Oxford turnpike.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wayne avenue, from Pennsylvania Railroad bridge to Lincoln drive, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Cheltenham avenue, from Seventieth avenue to the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and the lines and grades of Lakeside avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Lawnton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Wingohocking street, from Front to Adrian street, and Adrian street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Corson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the bridge over Little Tacony Creek, on the line of Gillingham street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Tan alley or Cloud street, from Church to Ruan street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2135 Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light now at Margaret street and Torresdale avenue to about 150 feet west on Margaret street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fillmore street, from Horrocks to Large street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stevens read in place bills to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Braddock street, from Elkhart to Commissioner street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Pacific street, of the width of 40 feet, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the City plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sites read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Douglas street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fish read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Edmonds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Twenty-second and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. N. E. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Martin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: "C" street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street, and Glenwood avenue, from Second to Palethorp street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Russell street, from Frankford avenue to Braddock street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open 'C' street, from Allegheny avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: "B" street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Howard street, from Westmoreland

to Ontario street, and Waterloo street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave Glenwood avenue, from Second to Front street, with asphalt, and "C" street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, with vitrified brick, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Creighton street, from Haverford to Race street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pearson read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, and Market street, from Salford to Fifty-ninth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Arch street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at the northwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pearl streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Jordan read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place, bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixty-first street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue; Fifty-first street, From Brown to Haverford street, and Brown street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Brown street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, and Fifty-first street, from Brown street to Haverford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Brown street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, and Fifty-first street, from Brown street to Haverford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with asphaltum: Brown street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, and Fifty-first street, from Brown street to Haverford avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Butland read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth to Salford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth to Salford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth to Salford street; Sixty-fifth street, from Race to Vine street; Felton street, from Arch street to Girard avenue, and Sixty-second street, from Race to Vine street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rhawn street, from Craig street to Frankford avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to amend an ordinance approved March 1, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the improvement of suburban roads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twentieth street, from Passyunk avenue to Oregon avenue; Twenty-first street, from Snyder avenue to Penrose avenue; Wolf street, from Penrose avenue to Passyunk avenue; Twenty-second street, from Snyder avenue to Oregon avenue; Nineteenth street, from Passyunk avenue to Oregon avenue; Fernon street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Manton street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, and Latona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. J. W. Moore read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Furnival read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate thirty-eight (38) electric lights in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Chambers read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Brenner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four (4) electric lights in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four (4) electric lights in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Harris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate three (3) electric lights in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Hanson street, from Greenway avenue to Yocum street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Kingsessing avenue, from Cemetery avenue to Sixty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the resurfacing of the Byberry and Bensalem pike with broken stone and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the purchase of lot and erection of school building in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of the curb on the south side of South Penn Square from Fifteenth street to a point about 125 feet east therefrom, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, and the grades of Wissahickon avenue, between Frank street and the summit north of Carpenter street." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan American street, from Church to Filbert street." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Seventeenth street and Indiana street." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plans Nos. 205, 225 and 226 bounded by Fifth street, Eighth street, Bristol street and Courtland street." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan No. 152 bounded by Greenway avenue, Cobbs Creek and Seventieth street, in the Fortieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Ruan street, between Paul and Tackawanna streets." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Bellfield avenue, Boudinot, Meadow, Lippincott, Douglas, Clementine and Haines streets." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit:

"Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education

for the year 1901, notwithstanding that the total amount drawn exceeds one-tenth of the item." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—Mr. McAllister—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 157) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of J. Hampton Moore, City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 158) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1901,' approved December 31, 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

Nays—Messrs. Meehan and Roberts—2.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 163) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of David France, J. H. Louchheim, Harry Keummerle, David Peoples, Harry B. Shoemaker & Co., A. C. Harmer and David McMahon."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leinhead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 122) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants against the appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1901, without the proviso relative to the Philadelphia Hospital being complied with."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 159) entitled "An Ordinance to approve and confirm the First National Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasury shall be kept."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Cornell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, Smyser, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 160) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public

Education for the year 1901, to continue night schools for the balance of this session."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also moved to amend by adding the following: "Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 13, for repairs and miscellaneous expenses of boats, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also moved to amend by adding the following: "and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to Item 13, for repairs and miscellaneous expenses of boats, etc."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, Smyser, Stauffer,

Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—109.

Nays—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 121) entitled "Resolution requesting the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a lot or site for bath-house purposes in the Thirteenth Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 161) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint additional patrolmen and hosemen, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Burland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond,

Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 162) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 31, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson,

Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—109.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 46) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Shunk and Porter streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Kneass moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kneass, seconded by Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Cornelius, Crawford, Daly, Dixon, Gratz, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Stradling and Tongue, and were as follows:

Yeas—Borden, W. H. Brown, Caven, Corson, Crawford, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Eaton, Gilpin, Gratz, Kneass, Knight, McLean, Neill, Randall, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Smyser, Stradling, Tongue, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—23.

Nays—Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham,

Gramlich, Hammond, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and Whiley—87.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hazlett, Hellerman, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and Whiley—96.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Caven, Corson, Kneass, Knight, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Stradling, Tongue, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—10.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The President presented the following:

I vote no, as there is no estimate of the probable cost or damage for the opening of said streets, as required by the rules of Common Council.

GEO. McCURDY.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of storm water conduits and other contingent work in connection with the grading of Fountain street, between Smick street and Manayunk avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hellerman, J. F. Henderon, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 146) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dexter, Weaver, Wayne, Allison, Bristol, Dauphin, Hartville, Hurley, Marshall, Paxon, Russell, Summer, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Womrath streets, Rising Sun and Roberts avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Fish, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hammond, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Perry, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Smedley, Smyser, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a bill (Appendix No. 103) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Beechwood, Blavis, Porter, Ritner, Sixty-eighth and Mutter streets." which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, Bristol, Bowman, Cresson, Cayuga, Carlisle, Chancellor, Dickinson, E. Fourth, Fifty-second, Gillingham, Garden, Hurley, Indiana, Judson, Levering, Lippincott, Loudon, Opal, Pacific, Pentridge, Randolph, Race, Sixty-eighth, Summer, Second, Schuyler, Sixteenth, Twenty-first and Womrath streets, Elmwood, Frankford, Roberts, Girard, Rising Sun and Wyoming avenues, and Hart lane; Rockland, Pratt, James, Haverford, Master, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Vine, Fifty-eighth, Sixty-third streets, Mt. Pleasant and Gray's avennes," with amendment as follows: by striking out in Section 1 the words "Garden street, from Bridge to Kirkbride street," and amending the title by striking out the word "Garden."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventeenth and Hartville streets." (Appendix No. 12.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ruscomb, Fifth, Crefeld, Duncannon, Ninth, Hutchinson, Fifteenth, Carlisle, Worth, Romain, Womrath, Pacific, Krail, Clearfield and Sixty-third streets, Kram's and Sixty-seventh avenues and Proctor road." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance to pay for cartway and sidewalk paving and curb-setting in front of property on Aspen street, northeast corner Forty-seventh street." (Appendix No. 32.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Arch and American streets." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame Mission Building at 1731 and 1733 North Front street,' approved November 8, 1892." (Appendix No. 38.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson

street, from Penrose avenue to Twentieth street." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Shunk and Porter streets." (Appendix No. 46.)

"An Ordinance to vacate Marshall road, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 47.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of Public Safety to advertise for a lot for fire, police and patrol purposes." (Appendix No. 64.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Weikel street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue." (Appendix No. 96.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Palethorp, Righter, Twelfth, Charles, Cedar, Catharine, Webster, Arch, Sixty-second, Warren, Vogdes, Edgewood, Spangler, Ainslie and Twenty-first streets, Sixty-eighth avenue north, Baltimore, Greenway and Olney avenues and Twentieth street." (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Righter, Levering, Ashmead, Emlen, Jefferson, Laurens, Musgrave, Rittenhouse, Fillmore, Large, Jasper, Arch, Warren, Jessup, Palethorp, Carlisle, Sixteenth, Dewey, Forty-ninth, Fifty-seventh, Parrish, Race, Stiles, Salford and Spangler streets, and the intersection of Bellfield avenue, Church lane, Baynton and Morton streets." (Appendix No. 101.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of storm water conduits and other contingent work in connection with the grading of Fountain street, between Smick street and Manayunk avenue." (Appendix No. 104.)

"An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract and surety of David McMahon." (Appendix No. 125.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans No. 296, in the Twenty-first Ward; Nos. 312, 322, 321 and 292, in the Forty-first Ward; No. 163, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, and No. 190, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the adjustment of street lines and grades required to facilitate the construction of the reservoirs, filter

beds and other work, incident to the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply." (Appendix No. 138.)

"Resolution of thanks to the Joint Special Committee on the Celebration of the Dawn of the Twentieth Century." (Appendix No. 142.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dexter, Weaver, Wayne, Allison, Bristol, Dauphin, Hartville, Hurley, Marshall, Paxon, Russell, Summer, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Womrath streets, Rising Sun and Roberts avenues." (Appendix No. 146.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Allison, Arthur, Bristol, Carlisle, Conestoga, Clarissa, Christian, Dexter, Dauphin, Fifteenth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-sixth, Gorgas, Goodman, Hurley, Hartville, Johnson, Loudon, Nineteenth, Oakdale, Palethorp, Russell, Sixteenth, Sixty-seventh, Seventy-first, Summer, Thirteenth, Thirty-first, Upsal, Weaver and Wentz streets, Gray's, Roberts and Rising Sun avenues." (Appendix No. 148.)

"An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of J. Hampton Moore, City Treasurer." (Appendix No. 157.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1901,' approved December 31, 1900." (Appendix No. 158.)

"An Ordinance to approve and confirm the First National Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasury shall be kept." (Appendix No. 159.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, to continue night schools for the balance of this session; and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), to Item 13, for repairs and miscellaneous expenses of boats, etc." (Appendix No. 160.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint additional patrolmen and hosemen, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 161.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 31, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901." (Appendix No. 162.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of David France, J. H. Louchheim, Harry Keummerle, David Peoples, Harry B. Shoemaker & Co., A. C. Harmer and David McMahon." (Appendix No. 163.)

"Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, notwithstanding that the total amount drawn exceeds one-tenth of the amount of the item." (Appendix No. 179.)

Mr. J. F. Henderson moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 14, 1901.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, February 14, 1901, at 3 P. M., for the transaction of general business, and oblige

Yours respectfully
GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Runney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Washington, D. C., February 12, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent my attendance at the Special Meeting of Common Council on Thursday next.

Yours truly,
ROBERT T. CORSON.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend Council on Thursday, February 14th, as I am still confined to my room.

Yours truly,
JOHN PALLATT,
2301 E. Cumberland St.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Greenway avenue, from Church lane to Seventieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Report filed February 14, 1901. (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting the passage of resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor

of Naomi Moffatt, a teacher in the Thirty-first Section. Accompanied with a Resolution.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education requesting an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for curbing and paving around new school houses.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education requesting an additional appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars to Item 23 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education requesting an additional appropriation of six hundred (600) dollars to Item 1, to pay salary of an assistant secretary and stenographer to the President of the Faculty of the Central High School; also six hundred (600) dollars to Item 9, to pay salary of an additional assistant in the Janitor's Department, Central High School.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education requesting an additional appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to Item 49 for the year 1901, for the enforcement of the Compulsory Education law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from the United Labor League of Philadelphia, relative to the opening of old Independence Hall on Sunday.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the hauling of loose hay or straw in the central portions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the north side of Parrish street, west of Fifteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Rumney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of three hundred and fifty-three (353) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents, to refund to James Sampson amount paid for sewer and paving in front of lot corner of Boone and Cotton streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. H. Brown (by direction of Joint Special Committee to consider legislation affecting the City of Philadelphia in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing that receipts from the sale of school properties when paid into the City Treasury shall be kept separate and apart, and shall be applied to the purchase of lots or the erection of buildings, or additions thereto, for school purposes when so appropriated by Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bermuda street, from Orthodox to Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six electric lights in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Webster read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Miller street, from Wel-

lington to Westmoreland street, and Belgrade street, from Wellington to Westmoreland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Randall read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave the unpaved portion of Fifty-second street, from Market street to Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the removal of the Municipal Hospital to such place as may be designated by Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Kipp street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, and "B" street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mascher street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Butland read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Westminster avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Westminster avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, and Forty-ninth street, from Market to Haverford street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with asphaltum: Forty-ninth street, from Market to Haverford street, and Westminster avenue, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Arch street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the 34th Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Craig street and Welsh road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp corner of Craig street and Welsh road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 40, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1901, for a police station or bath house in the Fifteenth Ward, and to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning) for the year 1901." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purchase of a site in the Thirteenth Ward for a bath house," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southeast corner of Ridge avenue and Mount Vernon street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for a Fire, Patrol and Police Station, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward for Police Station purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a bath house site in the Thirty-eighth Ward, Falls of Schuylkill," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Costello, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of grading, resetting of curb and repaving of sidewalks to bring Venango street, from Edgemont to Bath street, to the revised City grade." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and permitting the removal of the present toll house on Old York road, at or near Nicetown lane, to the opposite side of said York road, and its location in front of the property known as Hunting Park." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Thos. M. Hammett to lay and maintain two four (4) inch pipes under and across Filbert street above Fifteenth, in the Ninth Ward, for the conveyance of exhaust steam and for hydraulic purposes." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a

portion of ordinance approved July 3, 1889, authorizing the opening of Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets, Union, Highland, Evergreen and Southampton avenues, and authorizing the cancellation of bond of Frank Sheridan relative to opening said streets." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order. Mr. Gratz nominated Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq., was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 105) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan 164, bounded by Thirty-fifth street, Reed street, Schuylkill river and Tasker street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton,

Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 110) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 2, 1898, to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Stenton avenue, between Mt. Airy avenue and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Mor-

ton, Neill, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 135) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City Plan Hewson, St. Luke's, Winter, Fontaine, Dillman, Page, Newhall, Peach, Earp, Silver, Sterner, Deacon, Wensley, Thayer, Mutter, Fifty-third, Redfield and Waterloo streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E.

Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City Plan Fifty-third, Wanamaker, Hobart and Blavis streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley and McCurdy, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 178) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City Plan Bellfield avenue, Boudinot, Meadow, Lippincott, Douglas, Clementine and Haines streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Meehan, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley and McCurdy, *Pres't*—99.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 140), entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Robinson street, from Market to Race street, and to place on the City Plan two new streets in lieu thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Meehan, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 137) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Dupont street, from Fleming street to Manayunk avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Meehan, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 173) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City Plan American street, from Church to Filbert street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

The President presented a communication from the Secretary and Registrar, Pennsylvania Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, representing the officers and the descendants of officers of the Revolu-

tionary war, the war of 1812, and other wars, urging that the ordinance now before Councils for the protection against destruction by fire of the celebrated historic edifice known as Old Christ Church.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Meehan moved to amend by adding the following:

Provided, The parties in interest enter into a bond or agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of the change.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Martin, Massey, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Web-

ster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan and Stradling—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 151) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Dauphin street, between Twenty-second and Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Massey, Meehan, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 103) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, repaving of cartway and sidewalks and other incidental work necessary to bring Tulip street, from Auburn to William street, to the established City grade."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Caven, Cavcrow, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Renig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of Select Council's amendment to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, Bristol,

Bowman, Cresson, Cayuga, Carlisle, Chancellor, Dickinson, E, Fourth, Fifty-second, Gillingham, Garden, Hurley, Indiana, Judson, Levering, Lippincott, Loudon, Opal, Pacific, Pentridge, Randolph, Race, Sixty-eighth, Summer, Second, Schuyler, Sixteenth, Twenty-first and Womrath streets, Elmwood, Frankford, Roberts, Girard, Rising Sun, and Wyoming avenues, and Hart lane; Rockland, Pratt, James, Haverford, Master, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Vine, Fifty-eighth and Sixty-third streets, Mt. Pleasant and Gray's avenues," with amendment as follows: "by striking out in Section 1 the words 'Garden street, from Bridge to Kirkbride street,' and amend the title by striking out the word 'Garden.' "

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendments,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barton, Batt, Borden, Boughter, B. H. Brown, Buck, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Cornelius, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Harkness, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, McFetridge, Massey, Meehan, A. Moore, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Perry, Phillips, Randall, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—71.

Less than a quorum of members voting, the President ordered the roll to be called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Caverow, Chambers, Cornelius, Daly, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Harkness, Hellerman, Hohl, Johnson, Kelley, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McFad-

den, Meehan, Orr, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Sites, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—50.

Less than a quorum of members answering to their names,

The President, under the Rules, declared Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 21, 1901.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Perry, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

New Orleans, La., February 18, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am absent from the City and do not ex-

pect to return in time to attend the session of Common Council on the 21st inst.

Yours truly,
ROBERT T. CORSON.

Philadelphia, February 20, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that illness prevents my attendance at session of Council February 21st.

Very respectfully,
JOHN LANG.

Philadelphia, February 20, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend Council on Thursday, February 21st, as I am still confined to my room.

Yours truly,
JOHN PALLATT.

Philadelphia, February 19, 1901.

G. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge yours of yesterday, notifying me that the Common Council of Philadelphia have elected me a Trustee of the Philadelphia Library. Please make my acknowledgment for this mark of confidence.

Yours truly,
J. G. ROSENGARTEN.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the City Council of Charleston, S. C., relative to the Interstate and West Indian Exposition, which will open in that City on December 1, 1901. (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works asking for an appropriation of seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars for the payment of salary of Foreman of Repairs (Bureau of Water) in the new Purvey District. (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation of nine thousand (9,000) dollars for hauling ashes from the Queen Lane, Spring Garden and Belmont Pumping Stations. (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, asking for an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the purpose of providing dockets, books, blanks, etc., for New Court No. 5.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gilpin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and requesting the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to set apart a site in 'Logan Square' for the purpose of locating a monument in memory of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the War of the Rebellion."

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 1431 Philip street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Oat read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ruan street, from Paul to Tackawanna streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade James street, from Bridge to Frankford streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stevens read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four (4) gasoline lamps on Monument road, from Ford road to City avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. A. F. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2241 Sharswood street, and one in rear of Wm. D. Kelley school house, Marston and Columbia avenues, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. N. E. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make the Columbia Avenue Saving Fund, Safe Deposit, Title and Trust Company, a depository of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shaw read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifteenth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Wingohocking street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ruch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley in rear

of No. 3040 North Tenth street, and one in alley in rear of No. 3050 North Tenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Peach street, from Arch to Race street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Butland read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Allison street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wayne street, from Bristol street to Dounton street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to take title to all that certain lot or piece of ground with buildings thereon erected, situate on Old Bridge road, Thirty-eighth Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Indiana street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward on the City Plan: Franklin street and Buelah street, from Wolf to Ritner street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Florence avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of residents and owners of property in the lower end of the Fortieth Ward, asking

for the location of a Chemical Fire Engine in that section of the Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay Alcatraz Paving Company for paving done on Eighteenth street, between Porter and Ritner streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving in front of property on Romain street, corner of Ruan street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a branch sewer in Rhawn street, Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23, 1864, requiring the removal of snow from sidewalks. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit: Resolution inviting Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Co. (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council resumed consideration of Select Council's amendment to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, Bristol, Bowman, Cresson, Cayuga, Carlisle, Chancellor, Dickinson, E, Fourth, Fifty-second, Gillingham, Garden, Hurley, Indiana, Judson, Levering, Lippincott, Loudon, Opal, Pacific, Pentridge, Randolph, Race, Sixty-eighth, Summer, Second, Schuyler, Sixteenth, Twenty-first, Womrath, Elmwood, Frankford, Roberts, Girard, Rising Sun and Wyoming avenues, and Hart lane, Rockland, Pratt, James, Haverford, Master, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Vine, Fifty-eighth and Sixty-third streets, Mt. Pleasant, and Gray's avenues."

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

Mr. Gordon presented a petition of owners of property and residents on Garden street, from Bridge to Kirkbride street, urging the construction of a sewer on said street for the purpose of surface and house drainage as a sanitary measure.

Which was read.

On agreeing to concur in Select Council's amendment.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barton, Beaston, Brenner, Butland, Chambers, Costello, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hults, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, McAllister, McFadden, Macken, W. A. Miller, Morton, Oat, Remig, Frank Richards, Rumney, Sites, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Thomas, and Webster—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Jewill,

Jordan, Knight, Little, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Parker, Patton, Quinn, Randall, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—73.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, it was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 103) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Beechwood, Blavis, Porter, Ritner, Sixty-eighth and Mutter streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Morton, Noar, Orr, Parker, Patton, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, C. K. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thomp-

son, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 184) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Thomas M. Hammett to lay and maintain two 4-inch iron pipes under and across Filbert street, above Fifteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, for the conveyance of exhaust steam and for hydraulic purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, De-Haven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Morton, Noar, Oat, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Quinn, Randall, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, C. K. Smith, T. C. Smith, Sinyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thack-

ara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—105.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Joint Convention.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Roberts (of Common Council) nominated Henry M. Gratz, Wm. S. P. Shields and James Elverson.

Mr. McAllister (of Common Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. Henry M. Gratz, Wm. S. P. Shields and James Elverson were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 182) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of grading, resetting of curb and repaving of sidewalks to bring Venango street, from Edgemont to Bath street, to the revised City grade."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Parker, Patton, Perry, Price, Quinn, Randall, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, C. K. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 147) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clarissa, Fifty-second, Fifty-ninth and Filbert streets, and Snyder avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Con-

nell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Parker, Patton, Perry, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 175) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plans Nos. 205, 225 and 226, bounded by Fifth street, Eighth street, Bristol street and Courtland street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett,

Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Parker, Patton, Perry, Price, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, C. K. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—102.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 176) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plan No. 152, bounded by Greenway avenue, Cobbs Creek and Seventieth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean,

Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Parker, Patton, Perry, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, C. K. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—100.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insist in their amendment to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, Bristol, Bowman, Cresson, Cayuga, Carlisle, Chancellor, Dickinson, E, Fourth, Fifty-second, Gillingham, Garden, Hurley, Indiana, Judson, Levering, Lippincott, Loudon, Opal, Pacific, Pentridge, Randolph, Race, Sixty-eighth, Summer, Second, Schuyler, Sixteenth, Twenty-first, Womrath, Elmwood, Frankford, Roberts, Girard, Rising Sun and Wyoming avenues, and Hart lane, Rockland, Pratt, James, Haverford, Master, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Vine, Fifty-eighth and Sixty-third streets, Mt. Pleasant, and Gray's avenues." and have appointed Messrs. Short, Seger and McCoach a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on the points of difference between the two Chambers on said bill.

The message was read.

Mr. Gordon moved that a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Gordon, Van Osten and Massey the Committee.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 139) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Henry street, from Waterloo to Howard street, and Brabant street, from Ontario to Russell street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Perry, Price, Randall, Roberts, Rodgers, Rueh, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, C. K. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 106) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Vandyke street, between Paul street and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Noar, Oat, Parker, Patton, Perry, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—101.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the Thirty-ninth Ward lying south of Mifflin street, north of Snyder avenue and east of Fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown,

Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Perry, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—101.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 185) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of Ordinance approved July 3, 1889, authorizing the opening of Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, Union, Highland, Evergreen and Southampton avenues, and authorizing the cancellation of bond of Frank Sheridan relative to opening said streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis,

Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Perry, Price, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—99.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill (Appendix No. 113) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to a lot of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for bath-house purposes."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hellerman, J.

F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Perry, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—97.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with bill (Appendix No. 110) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and school buildings thereon erected, situate on the southwesterly side of Willits road northwest of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for school purposes," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with bill (Appendix No. 114) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to release the Equitable Trust Company, surety on the contract of Thomas C. Cooper, for grading Cresson street, from Crawford street to Scott lane," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 115) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy a claim far water pipe against property of the Home of Industry for discharged prisoners," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 116) annexed

entitled "An Ordinance to take the name of John R. Leewright from the list of delinquent contractors," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 132) entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of bills changing the location of electric lights in the Twenty-ninth and Tenth Wards."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 134) entitled "Resolution authorizing and requesting the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to advertise for a site in the Fifteenth Ward for fire purposes."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 136) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to permit the use of the plot of ground at Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to place on the City Plan Fifty-third, Wanamaker, Hobart and Blavis streets." (Appendix No. 37.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of regrading, re-paving of cartway and sidewalks and other incidental work necessary to bring Tulip street, from Auburn to William street, to the established City grade." (Appendix No. 103.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan 164 bounded by Thirty-fifth street, Reed street, Schuylkill river and Tasker street." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Vandyke street, between Paul street and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the Thirty-ninth Ward lying south of Mifflin street, north of Snyder avenue and east of Fifth street." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 2, 1898, to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Stenton avenue, between Mt. Airy avenue and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Dupont street, from Fleming street to Manayunk avenue." (Appendix No. 137.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Henry street, from Waterloo to Howard street, and Brabant street, from Ontario to Russell street." (Appendix No. 139.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Robinson street, from Market to Race street, and to place on the City Plan two new streets in lieu thereof." (Appendix No. 140.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clarissa, Fifty-second, Fifty-ninth and Filbert streets, and Snyder avenue." (Appendix No. 147.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Dauphin street, between Twenty-second street and Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 151.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the City Plan American street, from Church to Filbert street." Appendix No. 173.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plans Nos. 205, 225 and 226, bounded by Fifth street, Eighth street, Bristol street and Courtland street." (Appendix No. 175.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plan No. 152, bounded by Greenway avenue, Cobbs Creek and Seventieth street, in the Fortieth Ward." (Appendix No. 176.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the City Plan Bellfield avenue, Boudinot, Meadow, Lippincott, Douglas, Clementine and Haines streets." (Appendix No. 178.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of grad-

ing, resetting of curb and repaving of sidewalks to bring Venango street, from Edgemont to Bath street, to the revised City grade." (Appendix No. 182.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to Thomas M. Hammett to lay and maintain two 4-inch iron pipes under and across Filbert street, above Fifteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, for the conveyance of exhaust steam and for hydraulic purposes." (Appendix No. 184.)

"An Ordinance to repeal a portion of Ordinance approved July 3, 1889, authorizing the opening of Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, Union, Highland, Evergreen and Southampton avenues, and authorizing the cancellation of bond of Frank Sheridan relative to opening said streets." (Appendix No. 185.)

Resolution inviting Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company. (Appendix No. 190.)

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 28, 1901.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, February 21, 1901.

G. W. Kochersperger, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

Dear Sir:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, February 28, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,
GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

Mr. Roberts (in the Chair) presented the following:

Mr. Charles Roberts,
Common Council, Ninth Ward.

Dear Mr. Roberts:—I will be unable to attend to-day's meeting of Council. I have had a severe attack of bronchitis. While I am much improved my doctor thinks I had better not go out for several days yet. I write to ask you if you will kindly consent to preside for me to-day. If you will do so I will esteem it a personal favor. I have the honor of being,

Very truly yours,
GEORGE McCURDY.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cum-

ming, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and Whiley.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President (pro tem.) presented the following certificate of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1901.

Mr. James H. Wilkes.

Sir:—At an election held February 19, 1901, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said city, unexpired term of Thomas J. Henry, resigned.

JAMES PENN MacCAIN,

(Seal.) *Pro Prothonotary.*

Mr. James H. Wilkes presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Notary Public Chas. H. Sayre.

Also presented the following:

New York, February 27, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse my absence from the meeting to-morrow, as I will be detained in New York on business.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. H. JOHNSON.

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Philadelphia, February 28, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that a bad cold will prevent my being present at the meeting of Common Council to-day.

Yours truly,
ALFRED GRATZ.

—

Philadelphia, February 27, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend meeting of Council Thursday, February 28. Kindly have me excused.

Yours truly,
JOHN J. DALY.

—

St. Augustine, Fla., February 26, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the city will prevent my attendance at the Special Meeting of Common Council on Thursday, February 28th.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH A. ESLEN.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1901.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to say that I will be unable to attend the sessions of Council to-day, being confined to my bed on account of sickness. Trusting to be excused, I am,

Very respectfully,

A. F. MILLER.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1901.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend Council on Thursday, February 28th, as I am still confined to the house.

Yours truly,

JOHN PALLATT.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue, Thirty-fourth Ward, report filed February 21, 1901. Also, copy of report of jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street at Nos. 1529 and 1531 Chestnut street, Ninth Ward; report filed February 21, 1901. (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Pomona street, from Sherman street to Lincoln avenue, Twenty-second Ward; report filed February 27, 1901; also copy of report of jury in re-opening of Webster street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-eighth street, Twenty-seventh Ward; report filed February 27, 1901. (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten presented a petition from the Naval Post No. 400, G. A. R., relative to use of room in Independence Hall, for meeting purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. E. E. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to re-arrange their present and lay additional tracks on Willow street and across Second street and New Market street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Doak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in theNineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirteenth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Limekin pike, from dead line to Spencer street, thence to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duncan street, from Bermuda street to Aramingo avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of an electric light from Lehigh avenue bridge, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to Fifth and Tioga streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Luzerne street, from Fifth to Sixth street, and from Sixth to Marshall street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thackara (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Northwestern Street Railway Company to lay tracks in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards; to use electric motors, to be supplied with overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixtieth street, from Vine to Market street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jordan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light from opposite No. 1481 North Fifty-third street to Fifty-third and Warren streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Cliveden street, from Greene to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan between Tenth street and Philadelphia and Reading Railway, south of Olney avenue." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Cheltenham avenue, from Seventieth avenue to the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and the lines and grades of Lakeside avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Lawnton avenue." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City Plan Beulah, Franklin, Silver, Seltzer, Pa-

cific, Russell, Creighton, Springer, Salmon, Eyre, and Linmore streets." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of City Plans as to a portion of Filbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan No. 46, bounded by Market, Fifty-first, Chestnut and Fifty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the hauling of loose hay and straw in the central portions of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bills annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manufacturing, having, keeping, selling, using, transporting and carrying high explosives;" "An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, storage and keeping for sale certain chemicals and combustibles;" "An Ordinance to regulate the having, using, storing and keeping of benzine, naphtha, gasoline, benzole and other similar light petroleum or coal tar products and articles containing the same;" "An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide." (*Appendix* "*A*" "*B*" "*C*" "*D*" *No. 200.*)

Which were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Gilpin, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Monument, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and requesting the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to set apart a site in Logan Square for the purpose of locating a monu-

ment in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to remove obstructions on the sidewalks of Buttonwood street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to remove railroad tracks on Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 246, bounded by Gray's avenue, Forty-ninth street, Chester Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Fifty-fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Fish, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Wm.

J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Wilkes—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 171) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of the curb on the south side of South Penn Square, from Fifteenth street to a point about 125 feet east therefrom, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Sayre, Seltzer, Shepard, Sites,

Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Wilkes—99.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following at the end thereof: "Frankford street, between Frankford Creek and Valley street, to Wakeling street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to further amend by striking out the following: "Burbridge street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to Pelham avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, David-

son, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Wilkes—105.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 150) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main to High street, the curb lines of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, and the grades of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue,' approved June 28, 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan,

Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Wilkes—106.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 174) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Seventeenth street and Indiana street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W.

L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Wilkes—108.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 172) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, and the grades of Wissahickon avenue, between Frank street and the summit north of Carpenter street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton,

Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Wilkes—110.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 177) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Ruan street, between Paul and Tackawanna streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E.

Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Wilkes—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 64) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at the northeasterly corner of Ridge avenue and Dawson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, for fire purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Renig, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Wilkes—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 110) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and school buildings thereon erected, situate on the southwesterly side of Willits road, northwest of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Wilkes—109.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 189) entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23, 1864, requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Wilkes—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 128) entitled "An Ordinance to remove footway and overhead obstructions, awnings and signs on Broad street, from South Penn Square to Chestnut street, both sides."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morton, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and Whiley—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 129) entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'A Supplement to an ordinance entitled An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved Sep-

tember 23, 1864, relating to awnings, cellar doors and placing merchandise on or over the footways, and on Fifteenth street, between Market and Walnut streets,' approved May 23, 1894."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Mr. Caven moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 164) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the bridge on the line of Fifty-second street, under the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in "A," Fifty-ninth and "K" streets and Rising Sun avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch,

Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, and Whiley—101.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 7, 1901.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lloyd, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

I regret to inform you that I will not be able to attend

the meeting of Common Council to-day, as I am confined to the house by an attack of la grippe.

Very respectfully,

WM. HARKNESS.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

It will be impossible for me to attend Council to-morrow, March 7th, as my physician thinks I had better remain indoors a little longer.

Yours truly,

JOHN PALLATT.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor requesting an additional appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1901. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Philadelphia Board of Trade enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Board, February 18, 1901, relative to having the City represented at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, between December 1, 1901, and June 1, 1902.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the United Labor League of Philadelphia relative to the opening of Independence Hall on Sundays.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 337 Earp (late Borden) street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hazlett read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 226 Reed street and one in rear of No. 1535 South Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stauffer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in Benkert Place, rear of No. 1137 Vine street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Abrahams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 848 Wall street and one in rear of No. 1111 Wallace street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mingle read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 1130 Crease street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McLean read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on west side of Third street, about 60 feet south of Columbia avenue (opposite alley), in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Corson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Edmund street and Pratt street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oat read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to widen Tacony street from Bridge to Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley in rear of No. 4531 Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Eadom street, from Howarth to Frankford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Frank Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Fish read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2353 North Seventeenth street, at junction of the alleys running west and south, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Martin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four gasoline lamps in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jordan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of ten electric lights on Grant avenue, between Academy road and Ashton road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground on Bustleton turnpike, adjoining Police Station."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Chambers read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Amick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gasoline lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of six gasoline lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of twelve gasoline lamps in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman pro tem. of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment unto Robert S. Johnston for work done and materials furnished and as a compensation for his loss and damage in the erection and completion of the main building of the Boys' High School, west side of Broad street, between Green and Brandywine streets, and authorizing and directing the Board of Public Education to draw and the City Controller to countersign warrants for the same, and providing for the said Robert S. Johnston to discontinue two suits brought by him against the City of Philadelphia, and his executing in writing unto the said City of Philadelphia a release." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance apportioning and distributing the money appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901 for the purchase of lots and the erection of new buildings." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acceptance of corporate security to keep work in good repair in place of the security now required." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Chief Clerk in the Department of Charities and Correction, fixing the salary and making an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved December 31, 1878, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company patent,' and directing the Mayor to notify the present contractors for said work of the termination of their contract." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., Geo. H. Pierson and Peoples & Welsh." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Fire Marshal from April 1, 1901, and fixing the salary for the same." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, for improving the sanitary conditions of Jesse George School and B. B. Comegys School, and to authorize a certain

transfer for the repairs to the Cumberland School." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Costello, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and re-laying water pipe therein and for work incidental thereto." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of "A," Loudon, Rockland, Newhall, Lambert, Medary, Norwood, Rollin, Twenty-first, Woodstock, Thirteenth, Cedar, Pratt, James, Fillmore, Douglass, "B," Fifteenth, Twentieth, Howard, Luzerne, Hartville, Westmoreland, St. Luke's, Forty-ninth, Fifty-first, Sixtieth, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Race, Arch, Stanwood, Fanshawe, Gilham, Hellerman, Kerper, Unruh, Magee, "H," "J," Indiana and Fifty-eighth streets, and Sixty-ninth, Wayne, Westminster, Roberts and Eastwick avenues." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gay, Twentieth, Duncan, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-second, Christian, Huntingdon, Twenty-first, Hope, Arbor, Rosehill, Reno, Fernon, Latona and Manton streets, Overbrook avenue and River road." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of "A," Loudon, Rockland, James, Fifty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-first, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Edgewood, Race, Felton, Aspen, Wyalusing, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, "C," Camac, Bristol, Hancock, Hartville, Mascher, Rorer, Croskey, Indiana, Fifty-eighth, Allison, Twentieth, Newhall and "B"

streets, Westminster and Wayne avenues." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or re-pave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks where the City will be at no cost or expense.'" (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers, extension of Montgomery Relief Sewer, Rosehill street, York street, Extension of Shunk Street system, Thomas Run Extension, Branch of Merion Creek Extension, Orthodox street, Extension of East Branch of Wingohocking Creek, Extension of Pratt street sewer, Extension of Cohocksink Relief system." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in "B," Braddock, Bristol, Boyer, Beechwood, Bridge, Chew, "C," Callowhill, Edgewood, "D," Dorset, Durham, Fifteenth, Felton, Gorgas, Hanson, Hancock, Pleasant, Pearl, Pechin, Market, Sixtieth, Sixteenth, Sloenm, Sergeant, Rorer, Twentieth and Thirteenth streets, Aramingo, Lehigh, Germantown, Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Airy avenues." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a resurvey and revision of the lines and grades upon City Plan No. 271, bounded by Sixth street, Oxford street,

Frankford avenue, Laurel street, Delaware River and Vine street." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 197) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the City Plans as to a portion of Filbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 198) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plan No. 46, bounded by Market, Fifty-first, Chestnut and Fifty-second streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Pree, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Gilpin moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 201) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and requesting the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to set apart a site in 'Logan Square,'

for the purpose of locating a monument in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—122.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 52) entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to property on the west side of Eleventh street, north of Girard avenue, for bath-house purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—117.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 52, Vol. 1) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the lease of premises No. 824 Lombard street, by

the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for the use of the Bureau of Police for a patrol house."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—116.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gordon, Chairman of the Committee of Conference, on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, Bristol, Bowman, Cresson, Cayuga,

Carlisle, Chancellor, Dickinson, E, Fourth, Fifty-second, Gillingham, Garden, Hurley, Indiana, Judson, Levering, Lippincott, Loudon, Opal, Pacific, Pentridge, Randolph, Race, Sixty-eighth, Summer, Second, Schuyler, Sixteenth, Twenty-first and Womrath streets, Elmwood, Frankford, Roberts, Girard, Rising Sun, and Wyoming avenues, and Hart lane; Rockland, Pratt, James, Haverford, Master, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Vine, Fifty-eighth, Sixty-third streets, Mt. Pleasant and Gray's avenues," presented the following report:

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference, to which was referred the points of difference on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, Bristol," and other streets, have considered the same and respectfully report that they have failed to agree and ask to be discharged, and recommend the appointment of a new committee.

W. McCOACH,
CHAS. SEGER,
W. F. SHORT,
Committee on the part of Select Council.

FRANK H. MASSEY,
W. VAN OSTEN,
EZEKIEL GORDON,
Committee on the part of Common Council.

Which was read.

The question being on agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson,

Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Ryan, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Gilpin, Phillips and McFetridge the new Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council on the points of difference between the two Chambers on said bill.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 63) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899,' approved December 31, 1898."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the William Cramp & Sons Ship

and Engine Building Company to lay a track across Dyott street, between Richmond and East Girard avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (Appendix No. 127) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the

Fifteenth Ward for police station purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—117.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, resumed second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 63) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899,' approved December 31, 1898."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 116) entitled "An Ordinance to take the name of John R. Leeright from the list of delinquent contractors."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with bill

(Appendix No. 125) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to strike the name of Thomas McDermott from the list of delinquent contractors."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee with bill (Appendix No. 130) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1901."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Patton,

Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—112.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McFetridge, of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, Bristol, Bowman, Cresson, Cayuga, Carlisle, Chancellor, Dickinson, E, Fourth, Fifty-second, Gillingham, Garden, Hurley, Indiana, Judson, Levering, Lippincott, Loudon, Opal, Pacific, Pentridge, Randolph, Race, Sixty-eighth, Summer, Second, Schuyler, Sixteenth, Twenty-first and Womrath streets, Elmwood, Frankford, Roberts, Girard, Rising Sun, and Wyoming avenues, and Hart lane; Rockland, Pratt, James, Haverford, Master, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Vine, Fifty-eighth, Sixty-third streets, Mt. Pleasant and Gray's avenues," presented the following report:

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers, on Common Council bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, and other streets," respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend that Com-

mon Council recede from its non-concurrence and concur in the amendment of Select Council.

H. J. TRAINER,
GEO. W. JOERGER,
JOS. M. ADAMS,
Committee of Select Council.

ROBERT McFETRIDGE,
DAVID PHILLIPS,
Committee of Common Council.

Which was read.

The question being on agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Eaton, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Leithead, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—88.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford, Gordon, Knight, and Stradling—4.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the report was adopted.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property

with bill (Appendix No. 128) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to take title to a lot of ground with buildings on Old Bridge road, Thirty-eighth Ward, for bath-house purposes."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, A. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Remig, Rodgers, Ruch, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—Mr. Knight—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 124) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the City Solicitor to compromise and satisfy claims filed for paving of Ridge avenue from Manayunk avenue to Hermit lane, in the Twenty-first Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 126) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of property on Lena street, between Price and Stafford streets, for bath-house purposes," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 131) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various wards of the City," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for the construction of sewer in front of property of H. Crawford Coats on Stewart street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets." (Appendix No. 17.)

"An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 246, bounded by Gray's avenue, Forty-ninth street, Chester Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Fifty-fourth street." (Appendix No. 111.)

"An Ordinance to remove footway and overhead obstructions, awnings and signs on Broad street, from South Penn Square to Chestnut street, both sides." (Appendix No. 128.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, Bristol, Bowman, Cresson, Cayuga, Carlisle, Chancellor, Dickinson, E. Fourth, Fifty-second, Gillingham, Hurley, Indiana, Judson, Levering, Lippincott, Loudon, Opal, Pacific, Pentridge, Randolph, Race, Sixty-eighth, Summer, Second, Schuyler, Sixteenth, Twenty-first and Womrath streets, Elmwood, Frankford, Roberts, Girard, Rising Sun and Wyoming avenues, and Hart lane;

Rockland, Pratt, James, Haverford, Master, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Vine, Fifty-eighth, Sixty-third streets, Mt. Pleasant and Gray's avenues." (Appendix No. 134.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the City Plan Hewson, St. Luke's, Winter, Fontaine, Dillman, Page, Newhall, Peach, Earp, Silver, Sterner, Deacon, Wensley, Thayer, Mutter, Fifty-third, Redfield and Waterloo streets." (Appendix No. 135.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of the curb on the south side of South Penn Square from Fifteenth street to a point about 125 feet east therefrom, in the Ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 171.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue and the grades of Wissahickon avenue between Frank street and the summit north of Carpenter street." (Appendix No. 172.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Ruan street, between Paul and Tackawanna streets." (Appendix No. 177.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the City Plans as to a portion of Filbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 197.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plan No. 46, bounded by Market, Fifty-first, Chestnut and Fifty-second streets." (Appendix No. 198.)

"An Ordinance authorizing and requesting the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to set apart a site in 'Logan Square' for the purpose of locating a monument in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion." (Appendix No. 201.)

Mr. Hohl moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 21, 1901.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 14, 1901.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday morning, March 21, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Mechan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E.

E. Smith T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 20, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to inform you that I will not be able to attend the meeting of Common Council to-morrow, as I am confined to the house by sickness.

Very respectfully,
ALBERT MOORE.

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Philadelphia, March 20, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Sickness will prevent my attendance at special and stated meetings to-morrow. Please excuse and oblige,

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE HAWKES.

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Atlantic City, N. J., March 19, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Be kind enough to have me excused from Thursday's meeting, by reason of my temporary illness.

Yours truly,
ALEX. M. DEHAVEN.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 13, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—As I expect to leave for the South to-morrow, I beg to ask that I be excused from attendance at meetings of Council until the first meeting in April.

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH P. HUGHES.

Also, presented a communication from the Northern Liberties Gas Company, submitting a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1900, together with the previous outlay of capital. (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the Jury in the matter of the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue. Report filed March 11, 1901. (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of John W. Davidson, Receiver of Taxes, elected for the term of three years, beginning first Monday in April, 1901.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 214) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of A, Loudon, Rockland, Newhall, Lambert, Medary, Norwood, Rollin, Twenty-first, Woodstock, Thirteenth, Cedar, Pratt, James, Fillmore, Douglas, B, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Howard, Luzerne, Hartville, Westmoreland, St. Luke's, Forty-ninth, Fifty-first, Sixtieth, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Race, Arch, Stanwood, Fanshawe, Gilham, Hellerman, Kerper, Unruh, Magee,

H, J, Indiana, and Fifty-eighth streets, and Sixty-ninth, Wayne, Westminster, Roberts and Eastwick avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the words "Wayne avenue," on page 180, the words "Jackson street, from Benner to Devereaux street; Sherman street, from Ditman to Jackson street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "Indiana" the words "Jackson, Sherman."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Dixon, Eaton, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Wm. J. Moore, Neill, Oat, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 216) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of A, Loudon, Rockland, James, Fifty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-first, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Edgewood, Race, Felton, Aspen, Wyalusing, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, C, Camac, Bristol, Hancock, Hartville, Mascher, Rorer, Croskey, Indiana, Fifty-eighth, Allison, Twentieth, Newhall and B streets: Westminster and Wayne avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Falbey, Fish, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shopard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 193) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Cliveden street, from Greene to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Swain, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 194) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan between Tenth street and Philadelphia and Reading Railway and south of Olney avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Swain, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 195) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Cheltenham avenue, from Seventieth street to

the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and the lines and grades of Lakeside avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Lawnton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Swain, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 196) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Beulah, Franklin, Silver, Seltzer, Pacific, Russell, Creighton, Springer, Salmon, Eyre, and Linmore streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the word "Linmore" the following: "Fairhill street, from Pike street to Rising Sun avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by inserting the word "Fairhill" after the word "Eyre."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Wm. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Swain, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—87.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 218) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Main sewers, Extension of Montgomery Relief Sewer, Rosehill street, York street, Extension of Shunk street system, Thomas Run Extension, Branch of Merion Creek Extension; Orthodox street, Extension of East Branch of Wingohocking Creek, Extension of Pratt street sewer, Extension of Cohocksink Relief system."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agan read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, W. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Swain, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 219) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in B, Braddock, Bristol, Boyer, Beechwood, Bridge, Chew, C, Callowhill, Edgewood, D, Dorset, Durham, Fifteenth, Felton, Gorgas, Hanson, Hancock, Pleasant, Pearl, Pechin, Market, Sixtieth, Sixteenth, Slocum, Sergeant, Rorer, Twentieth and Thirteenth streets; Aramingo, Lehigh, Germantown, Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Airy avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the following: "Melon street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street; Brown street, from Fortieth to Forty-first street; Butler street, from Pulaski avenue to Nineteenth street; Benner street, from Torresdale avenue to Jackson street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the word "*Provided*" the words "excepting on Butler and Benner streets," and by adding at the end thereof the following: "*And provided also*, that no permits shall be issued for the drainage of property on said Butler and Benner streets until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to further amend by adding the following: "Section 4. The Mayor of the City be, and is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may accrue by reason of the construction of the said sewer through private property on the line of Butler street."

Which was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Melon, Brown, Butler and Benner streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shepard, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 220) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a resurvey and revision of the lines and grades upon City plan No. 271, bounded by Sixth street, Oxford street, Frankford avenue, Laurel street, Delaware river and Vine street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Orr, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—87.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 131) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland,

Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, W. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—95.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to release the Equitable Trust Company, surety on the contract of Thomas C. Cooper, for grading Cresson street, from Crawford street to Scott lane."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lun-

kenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, Macken, Massey, S. C. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Wagner, Webster, Whiley and Wilkes—83.

Nays—Messrs. Meehan, Roberts, McCurdy, *Pres't*—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Germantown Electric Light Company to lay a conduit across McCallum street at Mt. Airy avenue."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following: "And the said Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay expense of printing this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 183) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and permitting the removal of the present toll house on Old York road at or near Nicetown lane to the opposite side of said York road and its location in front of the property known as Hunting Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Massey, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 210) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., George W. Pierson, and Peoples & Welsh."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Massey, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Steger, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—101.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 207) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acceptance of corporate security to keep work in good repair, in place of the security now required."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown,

W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Massey, Meehan, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, W. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 213) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and relaying of water pipe therein, and for work incident thereto."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson,

Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—110.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 211) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Fire Marshal, from April 1, 1901, and fixing the salary for the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Hender-

son, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough. McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—111.

Nays—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 21, 1901.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of John W. Davidson, Receiver of Taxes, elected for a term of three years, beginning first Monday in April, 1901." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901,' approved December 31, 1900." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 1, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the improvement of suburban roads." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property fronting on Twenty-fifth street, Buttonwood street, Stillman street and Ralston street, in the Fifteenth Ward, for bath-house purposes." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report with Resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public gasoline lamps." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council Resolution (Appendix No. 134) entitled "Resolution authorizing and requesting the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to advertise for a lot or a site in the Fifteenth Ward, for fire purposes."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads with bill (Appendix No. 144) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to re-arrange their present and lay additional

tracks on Willow street and across Second street and Newmarket street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Dixon, Eaton, Edmonds, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—99.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to third reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the Germantown Electric Light Company to lay a conduit across McCallum street at Mt. Airy avenue."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Eaton, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Orr, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Randall, Remig, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 140) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe and conduits on certain unopened streets and through private property, appurtenant to the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the water supply."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Dixon, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Jewill, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 141) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Darien, Van Pelt, Harold, Levering, Front, Newhall, Wingohocking, Adrian (now Lee), Hartville, Rorer, Bristol, Sixteenth, Thirteenth, Twentieth, Fifty-first, Filbert, Brown, Media, Filmore, A, Loney, Blight, D, Solly and Ritner streets and Cresheim road, and for fire purposes, Monument road."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Dixon, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Kelley, Klaug, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Costello (on leave) offered the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to pass the Act repealing 'An Act creating the Board of Revision of Taxes and supplements thereto, known as 'House bill No. 270;' also, 'An Act to provide for the election of the members of the Board of Revision of Taxes in the City of Philadelphia, known as 'House bill No. 289.'" (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Messrs. Borden, Graham, Knight, McLean, Noar, Pallatt, Frank Richards, Seeds, Stradling, Swain, and Whiley, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Batt, Borden, W. H. Brown, Connell, Corson, Crawford, Dixon, Eslen, Fish, Gilpin, Graham, Harkness, Jewill, Kneass, Knight, Linton, McLean, Meehan, Noar, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Stradling, Swain, Van Osten, Whiley, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Carlon, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Eaton, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wagner, and Wilkes. —89.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to compromise and satisfy

claims filed for paving of Ridge avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Hermit lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Dixon moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaston, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Morton, Noar, Oat, Ouram, Parker, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—Messrs. Corson, Dixon, Knight, Meehan, Orr, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, and Stradling—9.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Costello moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 215) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the opening of Gay, Twentieth, Duncan, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-second, Christian, Huntingdon, Twenty-first, Hope, Arbor, Rosehill, Reno, Fernon, Latona, and Manton streets; Overbrook avenue and River road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Huntingdon street, from Patton to Thirty-third street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "Huntingdon."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreeed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, Mackin, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shepard, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceeed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 149) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain bills, in the Bureau of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Bureau of Highways," in the third line from the bottom. the following: "in favor of John M. Mack, in the sum of three hundred and fifty-six (356) dollars and ninety (90) cents to pay bill for paving, with interest, in front of narrow strip of ground on the southeast side of Romain street, southwest corner of Ruan street, and shall charge the same to Item 2, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): *Provided*, That the liens filed against said property shall first be marked to the use of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Beaston, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Fish, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lunken-

heimer, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shepard, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—89.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 217) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and not agreed to.

So the bill fell.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 126) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of property on Lena street, between Price and Stafford streets, for bath-house purposes."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown presented protests of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward against the purchase of property on Lena street for bath-house purposes.

Which were read.

Also, moved the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 212) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, for improving the sanitary conditions of Jesse George School and B. B. Comegys School, and to authorize a certain transfer for the repairs to the Cumberland School."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 40, for a police station or bath house in the Fifteenth Ward, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "school," on fourth line, the following: "Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property)."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish,

Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —109.

Nays—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 206) entitled "An Ordinance apportioning and distributing the money appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, for the purchase of lots and erection of new buildings."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston,

Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, Smedley, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—110.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 199) entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the hauling of loose hay or straw in the central portions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 129) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of property on the south side of South street, west of Tenth street, in the Fourth Ward, for fire purposes," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with bill (Appendix No. 142) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the

advertisement of City ordinances and fixing the price thereof," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 143) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the slaughtering of poultry as a business within certain limits of the City of Philadelphia without a written permit for that purpose from the Board of Health," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 147) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for rent of temporary quarters for police and fire houses, during alterations, to be taken out of Item 9 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1901."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 151) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to advertise for lot for school purposes when appropriations are made therefor."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864, relating to awnings, cellar doors and placing merchandise on or over the footways, and on Fifteenth street, between Market and Walnut streets,' " approved May 23, 1894." (Appendix No. 129.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain bills, in the Bureau of Highways." (Appendix No. 149.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main to High street, the curb lines of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, and the grades of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue,' approved June 28, 1899." (Appendix No. 150.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Depar-

ment of Public Works, relative to the bridge on the line of Fifty-second street, under the Pennsylvania Railroad." (Appendix No. 164.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Seventeenth street and Indiana street." (Appendix No. 174.)

"An Ordinance authorizing and permitting the removal of the present toll house on Old York road at or near Nicetown lane, to the opposite side of said York road, and its location in front of the property known as Hunting Park." (Appendix No. 183.)

"A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23, 1864, requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks." (Appendix No. 189.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Cliveden street, from Greene to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 193.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan between Tenth street and Philadelphia and Reading Railway and south of Olney avenue." (Appendix No. 194.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Cheltenham avenue, from Seventieth avenue to the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and the lines and grades of Lakeside avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Lawnton avenue." (Appenrix No. 195.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Beulah, Franklin, Silver, Seltzer, Pacific, Russell, Creighton, Springer, Salmon, Eyre, Fairhill, and Linmore streets." (Appendix No. 196.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the acceptance of corporate security to keep work in good repair, in place of the security now required." (Appendix No. 207.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., George W. Pierson, and Peoples & Welsh." (Appendix No. 210.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Fire Marshal, from April 1, 1901, and fixing the salary for the same." (Appendix No. 211.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, for improving the sanitary conditions of Jesse George School and B. B. Comegys School, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and to authorize a certain transfer for the repairs to the Cumberland School." (Appendix No. 212.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and relaying of water-pipe therein, and for work incident thereto." (Appendix No. 213.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of A, Loudon, Rockland, Newhall, Lambert, Medary, Norwood, Rollin, Twenty-first, Woodstock, Thirteenth, Cedar, Pratt, James, Fillmore, Douglas, B, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Howard, Luzerne, Hartville, Westmoreland, St. Luke's, Forty-ninth, Fifty-first, Sixtieth, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Race, Arch, Stanwood, Fanshawe, Gilham, Hellerman, Kerper, Unruh, Magee, H, J, Indiana, Jackson, Sherman, and Fifty-eighth streets, Sixty-ninth, Wayne, Westminster, Roberts and Eastwick avenues." (Appendix No. 214.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gay, Twentieth, Duncan, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-second, Christian, Twenty-first, Hope, Arbor, Rosehill, Reno, Fernon, Latona, and Manton streets, Overbrook avenue and River road." (Appendix No. 215.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of A, Loudon, Rockland, James, Fifty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-first, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Edgewood, Race, Felton, Aspen, Wyalusing, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, C, Camac, Bristol, Hancock, Hartville, Mascher, Rorer, Croskey, Indiana, Fifty-eighth, Allison, Twentieth, Newhall and B streets, Westminster and Wayne avenues." (Appendix No. 216.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Main sewers, Extension of Montgomery Relief sewer; Rosehill street, York street, Extension of Shunk street system, Thomas Run Extension, Branch of Merion Creek Extension, Orthodox street, Extension of East Branch of Wingo-

hocking Creek, Extension of Pratt street sewer, Extension of Cohocksink Relief system." (Appendix No. 218.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in B, Braddock, Bristol, Boyer, Beechwood, Bridge, Chew, C, Callowhill, Edgewood, D, Dorset, Durham, Fifteenth, Felton, Gorgas, Hanson, Hancock, Pleasant, Pearl, Pechin, Market, Sixtieth, Sixteenth, Slocum, Sergeant, Rorer, Twentieth and Thirteenth streets, Aramingo, Lehigh, Germantown, Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Airy avenues, Melon, Brown, Butler and Benner streets." (Appendix No. 219.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a resurvey and revision of the lines and grades upon City plan No. 271, bounded by Sixth street, Oxford street, Frankford avenue, Laurel street, Delaware river and Vine street." (Appendix No. 220.)

"Resolution of request to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to pass the Act repealing "An Act creating the Board of Revision of Taxes and supplements thereto, known as 'House bill No. 270;'" also, "An Act to provide for the election of the members of the Board of Revision of Taxes in the City of Philadelphia, known as 'House bill No. 289.'" (Appendix No. 228.)

Mr. J. F. Henderson moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 28, 1901.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 21, 1901.

G. W. Koehersperger, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

Dear Sir:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, March 28, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards,

Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The president presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 27, 1901.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please excuse my absence from Common Council to-morrow on account of illness, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

BENNETT L. SMEDLEY.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of the north intersection of Church Lane and Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report of jury filed March 26, 1901. (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Palethorp street, from Tilghman street to Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward, filed March 27, 1901. (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown offered the following, to wit: "Resolution making a special order at 4.30 P.M. to consider

resolutions on the retirement of members of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 223) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of John W. Davidson, Receiver of Taxes-elected, for a term of three years, beginning first Monday in April, 1901."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Cummings, Daly, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 224) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901,' approved December 31, 1900."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, W. J. Moore, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 225) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 1. 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the improvement of suburban roads.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, W. J. Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 226) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property fronting on Twenty-fifth street, Buttonwood street, Stillman street and Ralston street, in the Fifteenth Ward, for bath-house purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—98.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 208) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Chief Clerk in the Department of

Charities and Correction, fixing the salary and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "2,400" and inserting the words and figures "2,000."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "1,800" and inserting the words and figures "1,500."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone,

Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—108.

Nays—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the extension of Fairmount Park, for the payment of land taken for Park purposes, at Green street entrance to Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger,

Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—109.

Nays—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, on Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for fire purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the price paid shall not exceed the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Brenner, Buck Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond,

Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—102.

Nays—Messrs. B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Fish, Hellerman, Price, and Randall—6.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 209) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved December 31, 1878, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company patent,' and directing the Mayor to notify the present contractors for said work of the termination of their contract."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds,

Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—109.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 129) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of property on the south side of South street, west of Tenth street, in the Fourth Ward, for fire purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill,

Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Thomas, Thompson, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—104.

Nays—Messrs. Meehan, Roberts and Swain—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 142) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the advertisement of City ordinances and fixing the price thereof."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Amick, seconded by Mr. Hammond, moved to reconsider the vote whereby Common Council failed to agree to the first and only section of bill (Appendix No. 217) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the streets, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense.'"

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Knight, seconded by Messrs. W. H. Brown,

Corson, Dixon, Edmonds, Kneass, Little, W. J. Moore, Orr, Pallatt, Seeds and Swain, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Chambers, Connell, Corson, Crawford, Dixon, Gilpin, Knight, Linton, McLean, Meehan, Randall, Roberts, Seeds, C. K. Smith, Swain and Van Osten—20.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill,

Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Neill, Oat, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Shane, Shepard, Sites, T. C. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens Stone, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes and McCurdy, *Pres't*—80.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Corson, Crawford, Dixon, Gilpin, Gordon, Horr, Jordan, Knight, Linton, McLean, Mechan, Randall, Roberts, Seeds, C. K. Smith, Swain and Van Osten—21.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Abrahams, seconded by Mr. Hammond, moved to reconsider the vote whereby Common Council indefinitely postponed Common Council bill (Appendix No. 199) entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the hauling of loose hay or straw in the central portions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Caven moved to amend by adding the following, "unless thoroughly covered by canvas or other material."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Horr, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Wilkes—89.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barton, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Caven, Connell, Costello, Crawford, Daly, DeHaven, Eaton, Gordon, Gratz, Hagan, N. E. Henderson, Kneass, Linton, McFadden, McLean, Massey, Meehan, Randall, Roberts, Ryan, Seeds, C. K. Smith, Stevenson, Swain, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—30.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 227) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public gasoline lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 142) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the advertisement of City ordinances and fixing the price thereof."

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, C. K. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swaim, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan and Roberts—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 142) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to advertise for lots for school purposes when appropriations are made therefor."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 200 "A") entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manufacturing, having, keeping, selling, using, transporting and carrying of high explosives."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davidson, Davis, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Mehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr,

Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shepard, Sites, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 200 "B") entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, storage and keeping for sale of certain chemicals and combustibles."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hults moved to amend by striking out in Section 1, after the word "That" on the eighth and ninth lines from the top of page 448, the words "a license may be granted by the Mayor to;" also by striking out after the word "manufacturing," on the ninth line, the word "to," and inserting the word "may;" also by inserting after the word "manganates," on the eleventh line, the words "or any of the articles referred to in this ordinance without a license."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Also, moved to further amend by striking out the following: "*Provided, also*, That a license may be granted to store or keep nitrate of lead in excess of 2,000 lbs. in the whole, in connection with a manufacturing building occupied for the manufacture of nitrate of lead."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davis, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—110.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 200 "C") entitled "An Ordinance to

regulate the having, using, storing and keeping of benzine, naptha, gasoline, benzole, and other similar light petroleum or coal tar products and articles containing the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hults moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the following: "*Provided*, That if the Fire Marshal shall decide that an applicant for a license is not entitled to a license by reason of endangering the public safety, said applicant may appeal in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Safety within three (3) days after having received notice of the decision of the Fire Marshal, specifying in such appeal the reasons and ground therefor. The Director of Public Safety shall immediately refer such appeal to a commission which shall consist of the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and the Secretary of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association. Said commission shall carefully consider said appeal and make decision thereon, and its decision shall be conclusive. The decision of any two shall be the decision of the commission. Every such license shall contain the name of the person or persons licensed, a statement of the business to be carried on, and a brief description of the place, building, or part of the building for which the license shall be granted, and shall continue in force until the first day of January next succeeding."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Faibey, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, A. Moore, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—119.

Nays—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 200 "D"), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Ardis, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caven, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Cummings, Daly, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hagan, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, W. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Randall, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, E. E. Smith, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—119.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water-pipe against property of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Butland, Caverow, Chambers, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Davis, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eaton, Eslen, Fish, Funston, Furnival, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Hellerman, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jordan, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Kneass, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lucas, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, A. Moore, Wm. J. Moore, Morton, Neill, Noar, Oat, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Randall, Remig, Frank Richards, Rodgers, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shepard, Sites, T. C. Smith, Smyser, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Stradling, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Wilkes, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—110.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Corson, Meehan, E. W. Richards, Roberts and Ryan—6.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of 4.30 o'clock having arrived, being the time fixed by resolution of Common Council for the consideration of resolutions on the retirement of members of Common Council,

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Jacob J. Seeds, as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, The membership in this body of Mr. Jacob J. Seeds, representative from the Twenty-second Ward, ends with the present term, after ten years of continuous service.

AND, WHEREAS, From April 12, 1894, to October 24, 1895, he held the position of Chairman of Committee on Surveys, and from October 24, 1895, to April 1, 1901, he held the responsible position of Chairman of the Committee on Finance, where his large experience in municipal affairs and his thorough business knowledge greatly assisted him in rendering useful and effective service to the City; therefore,

Resolved, That Common Council desires to testify to its appreciation of his integrity and efficiency in the discharge of the important duties performed by him, and hereby expresses its regret at his retirement, with sincere wishes for his merited prosperity and happiness.

Resolved, That this resolution be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Seeds.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Brown offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. John W. Davidson as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, At the close of the present term of Common Council, Mr. John W. Davidson, after a faithful service of eight years, retires as a member of this Chamber. During

this period he has performed his duties with more than customary zeal, and willingly given extra time, cordial sympathy and active co-operation to the advancement of every measure which he deemed for the City's welfare; therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That by the retirement of Mr. Davidson this Chamber loses the services of a valuable member, a true friend and an earnest co-laborer, whom it will be difficult to replace.

Resolved, That this body congratulates him on his election to the honorable and responsible office of Receiver of Taxes, where his business experience and sound judgment eminently qualify him to administer the duties of the office with credit to himself and benefit to the City.

Resolved, That this resolution be entered upon the records of this Chamber, and properly engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Davidson.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. F. Henderson offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of William Van Osten, member of Common Council.

Whereas, At the close of this session, Mr. William Van Osten, member of Common Council from the Sixth Ward, terminates his official duties. For fourteen consecutive years Mr. Van Osten has faithfully and fearlessly represented the people of the Sixth Ward as a member of Common Council. He has served with dignity and marked ability as a member of the Committee on Finance for a period of ten years, and in the future legislation for the City, his loss will be sadly felt; it is therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Clerk of this Body be, and he is hereby instructed to have this minute suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Van Osten.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Wm. H. Garrett as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, By the retirement of Mr. Wm. H. Garrett, member from the Tenth Ward, from this Body, the City has been deprived of the services of a faithful representative, who for ten years, has earnestly devoted his time and energies to the advancement of municipal interests; therefore,

Resolved, That Common Council hereby expresses its appreciation of the ability, zeal and fidelity with which Mr. Garrett has discharged his duties as a member of the Committee on Finance from April 6, 1897, to March 31, 1900. In these responsible positions his intelligence and experience were of great value and were used with marked ability.

Resolved, That this resolution be entered upon the minutes of Common Council, be properly engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Garrett.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Caverow offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Charles K. Smith as a member of Common Council.

Whereas, By the retirement of Mr. C. K. Smith, member from the Twentieth Ward, from this Body, the City has been deprived of the services of a faithful representative, who for twenty years has earnestly devoted his time and energies to the advancement of municipal interests; therefore,

Resolved, That Common Council hereby expresses its appreciation of the ability, zeal and fidelity with which Mr. Smith has performed his official duties as a member of this Body, as Chairman of the Committee on Gas for the past eight years, and as a member of the Committee on Finance from April, 1888, to 1900. In these important positions his intelligence and business experience were devoted to the City's interests and materially aided him in achieving most beneficial results.

Resolved, That this resolution be properly engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Smith.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Wm. F. Dixon as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-first Ward.

Whereas, Mr. Dixon at the close of this session retires as a member of this Chamber after a continuous service of twelve years, during which time he has earnestly strived to

promote the welfare of his constituents and the interests of the City at large. Since April 18, 1895, he has filled the responsible position of Chairman of the Committee on Highways, and by his prudence, skill and judgment, and close attention to duty, has merited the approval of all; therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That this Body desires to place on record its appreciation of his services and its regret at his loss, with its earnest wishes that the future may bring him unlimited prosperity and happiness.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed and framed and transmitted to Mr. Dixon.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Mr. Josiah Linton, a member of Common Council.

Whereas, Mr. Josiah Linton, a member of this Body, representing the Twenty-first Ward for a period of eight years, has been unremitting in arduous attention to his duties and given a faithful and intelligent consideration to every measure calculated to advance the interests of the City, as well as those he immediately represents, and has endeared himself to his fellow members by his sterling and upright character as a man; therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regret at his withdrawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and framed and presented to him.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meyer offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Harry J. Stone as a member of Common Council.

Whereas, After a faithful service of two years, Mr. Harry J. Stone, a member of Common Council from the Twenty-eighth Ward, severs his official connection with this body; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Mr. Harry J. Stone as a member of Common Council, we desire to express our sincere regrets; that we feel the loss of the assistance and advice of an upright and conscientious legislator, and in the severance of his official relations we desire to express to him our regrets in his retirement, and wish for him years of health and prosperity; and that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed, and presented to Mr. Stone.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McLean offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Robert W. B. Cornelius, M. D., as a member of Common Council.

Whereas, After a faithful service of eight years, Robert W. B. Cornelius, M. D., a member of Common Coun-

cil from the Nineteenth Ward, severs his official connection with this body:

And Whereas, He has served the City with diligence and fidelity, it is the desire of Common Council to express its regret at his departure from this body; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That it views with regret the retirement of Robert W. B. Cornelius, M. D., from its midst, testifying its appreciation of his services to his constituents and the City, and expressing its hope for his future welfare and prosperity, and that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed, and presented to Dr. Cornelius.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President called Mr. J. F. Henderson to the Chair.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to George McCurdy, Esq., President of Common Council.

Whereas, George McCurdy, Esq., as President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, has performed the duties of his office with dignity, wisdom and dicretion;

And Whereas, His rulings have always been governed by fairness and learning; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, in session now met, that the thanks and appreciation of its members are hereby tendered to the said George McCurdy, Esq., for his wisdom and ability and absolute fairness in administration of the responsible office of President of Common Council, now closed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. DeHaven offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Messrs. Frank Richards, John Lang and J. F. Neill as members of Common Council from the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Whereas, The term of office of Messrs. Frank Richards, John Lang and J. F. Neill as members of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia is about to expire, whereby the faithful public service on their behalf shall end.

And Whereas, During the four years of their membership in this body the members thereof have grown to appreciate and rely upon their clear vision on the more important legislation which has required their unselfish care and attention.

And Whereas, They have ever stood ready and willing to safe-guard, protect and advance the interests of the enlightened constituency represented by them; now, therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the voluntary retirement of said Frank Richards, John Lang and J. F. Neill from this body, the City of Philadelphia loses the valuable services and experience of dignified legislators, the members thereof genial and pleasant companions, and the Twenty-fourth Ward faithful and worthy representatives of its diversified interests; be it further

Resolved, That our retiring brothers leave this Chamber with regret on behalf of all their colleagues, and that they

take with them our individual and collective expressions of good will and friendship occasioned by their association among us; be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed and forwarded to said Frank Richards, John Lang and J. F. Neill as a memento of our esteem and regard for them.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Knight offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of regret at the retirement of John H. Woodhead, Richard E. Tongue and Ezekiel Gordon, from Common Council.

Whereas, John H. Woodhead, Richard E. Tongue and Ezekiel Gordon, representatives from the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a number of years, are about to sever their connection with Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

And Whereas, The said gentlemen have served the City with diligence and fidelity, it is the desire of Common Council to express its regret at their departure from this body; be it, therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That it views with regret the retirement of John H. Woodhead, Richard E. Tongue and Ezekiel Gordon from its midst, testifying its appreciation of their service to their constituents and the City, and expressing its hope for their future welfare and prosperity; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed and presented to the said John H. Woodhead, Richard E. Tongue and Ezekiel Gordon.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Walter Graham, Richard A. Whiley and Samuel Noar, as members of Common Council from the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Whereas, Walter Graham, Richard A. Whiley and Samuel Noar are about to sever their connection with Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

And Whereas, These gentlemen have served the City with diligence and fidelity, it is the desire of Common Council to express its regret at their departure from this body; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That it views with regret the retirement of Walter Graham, Richard A. Whiley and Samuel Noar from its midst, testifying its appreciation of their services to their constituents and the City, and expressing its hope for their future welfare and prosperity, and that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Messrs. Walter Graham, Richard A. Whiley and Samuel Noar.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to

Mr. Hammond offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retiring members of Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Messrs. Andrew W. Falbey, Harry Quinn, Daniel J. Ryan, John R. Lloyd, Alexander Abrahams, Thomas H. Zimmerman, M. B. Parker, Thomas B. Price, W. Harris Seltzer, Elmer S. Little, George W. Rumney, George J. Jewill, Frank McCullough, Walter N. Stevenson, Hugh Carlon, Wm. L. Miller, Wm. H. Crane, M. D., and George M. Lucas, this Chamber loses the advice and influence of able and upright members, and the community the services of faithful and conscientious legislators, and in the severance of their official relations we desire to express to them our regrets at their retirement, and wish for them years of health and prosperity.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, on Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for fire purposes." (Appendix No. 6.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the extension of Fairmount Park, for the payment of land taken for Park purposes, at Green street entrance to Fairmount Park." (Appendix No. 27.)

"An Ordinance to regulate the manufacturing, having, keeping, selling, using, transporting and carrying of high explosives." (Appendix No. 200 "A.")

"An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, storage and keeping for sale of certain chemicals and combustibles." (Appendix No. 200 "B.")

"An Ordinance to regulate the having, using, storing and keeping of benzine, naphtha, gasoline, benzole, and other similar light petroleum or coal tar products and articles containing the same." (Appendix No. 200 "C.")

"An Ordinance to regulate the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide." (Appendix No. 200 "D.")

"An Ordinance apportioning and distributing the money appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, for the purchase of lots and the erection of new buildings." (Appendix No. 206.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Chief Clerk in the Department of Charities and Correction, fixing the salary and making an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 208.)

"An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved December 31, 1878, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company patent,' and directing the Mayor to notify the present contractors for said work of the termination of their contract." (Appendix No. 209.)

"An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense.' " (Appendix No. 217.)

"An Ordinance to approve the surety of John W. Davidson, Receiver of Taxes-elected, for a term of three years, beginning first Monday in April, 1901." (Appendix No. 223.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901,' approved December 31, 1900." (Appendix No. 224.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 1, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the improvement of suburban roads.'" (Appendix No. 225.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property fronting on Twenty-fifth street, Buttonwood street, Stillman street and Ralston street, in the Fifteenth Ward, for bath-house purposes." (Appendix No. 226.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public gasoline lamps." (Appendix No. 227.)

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived the President under the rules declared Common Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works enclosing "An Ordinance to take certain land in the Thirty-eighth Ward for the improvement, extension, and filtration of the water supply," for which your early consideration is asked.

A blue print of the land proposed to be taken accompanies the communication.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, October 3, 1900.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith please find draft of ordinance to appropriate for the improvement, extension and filtration of water supply, two tracts of ground adjacent to the proposed filter plant at Queen Lane, registered in the names

of William G. Warden and Sarah W. Warden; also blue print covering the land in question.

I have the honor to request that you transmit this to Councils, with the recommendation that they take early action in the matter.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director.

Per HARRY W. QUICK,
Asst. Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved June 22, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Forty-first and Thirty-eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of an ordinance approved June 22, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate certain tracts of ground in the Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Forty-first and Thirty-eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply," be amended so as to include the properties described as follows:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate and lying on the southeastwardly side of Midvale avenue, Thirty-eighth Ward, City of Philadelphia. Beginning at a point on the southeastwardly side of Midvale avenue five hundred and fifty-four (554) feet four and five-eighths ($4\frac{5}{8}$) inches southwest from the southwestwardly side of Wissahickon avenue, thence extending along the said Midvale avenue South 50 degrees 3 minutes 45 seconds, West sixty-seven (67) feet eight (8) inches, to a point of curve in said street, thence still continuing along the said Midvale avenue by a line curving to the right with a radius of four

thousand and ninety-two (4,092) feet, two and one-eighth (2⅛) inches, a distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet nine and seven-eighths (9⅞) inches to a point in line of land of Rowlanda S. Smith, thence by said Smith's land south 59 degrees, 20 minutes 28 seconds, east two hundred and thirteen (213) feet eight and three-eighth (8⅜) inches to a corner of land of Sarah W. Warden, thence by the said Sarah W. Warden's land north 46 degrees 9 minutes 45 seconds, east one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet eight and three-quarter (8¾) inches to a point, thence by a line at right angles to said Midvale avenue and by other land of the Estate of William G. Warden, deceased, of which this is a part, North 39 degrees 56 minutes 15 seconds, west one hundred and ninety (190) feet, eight and three-quarter (8¾) inches to the first mentioned point and place of beginning. Containing .7566 acres of land be the same more or less.

All that certain lot or piece of land, situate and lying on the northwestwardly side of Queen street, Thirty-eighth Ward, City of Philadelphia. Beginning at a point on the said Queen street, five hundred and twenty-six (526) feet two and five-eighths (2⅝) inches southwest from the southwestwardly side of Wissahickon avenue, thence extending south 40 degrees 19 minutes, west along the said Queen street, ninety-one (91) feet, two and one-eighth (2⅛) inches to a point in line of land of Rowlanda S. Smith, thence by said Smith's land north 59 degrees 20 minutes 28 seconds, west two hundred and thirteen (213) feet eleven and three-eighths (11⅜) inches to a point a corner of land of the Estate of William G. Warden, deceased, thence by said Warden's land north 46 degrees 9 minutes 45 seconds, east one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet, eight and three-quarter (8¾) inches to another corner, thence still continuing by the said William G. Warden's land south 49 degrees 41 minutes, east one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet ten and seven-eighths (10⅞) inches to the first mentioned point and place of beginning. Containing .5094 of an acre of land be the same more or less.

APPENDIX No. 2.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, enclosing a form of Ordinance requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1900, for which your early consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1900.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find a form of an ordinance requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1900.

These amounts are required for the purchase of needed dry goods, clothing, for certain repairs, a new dynamo, electrical supplies, and a new sterilizing apparatus for the Philadelphia Hospital.

Yours truly,

JOHN V. SHOEMAKER,
President.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1900.

From Item 2, Whiskey, wines and porter, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; from Item 3½, Roentgen rays and appliances, eight (8) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; from Item 4, Salaries, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars; from Item 8, Salaries, three hundred and twelve (312) dollars and ninety (90) cents; from Item 10, Flour, corn meal, oat meal and wheaten preparations, four thousand (4,000) dollars; from Item 11, Meats and fish, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 20½, To pay gas bills, 1899, fourteen (14) dollars; from Item 22, Salaries, one thousand five hundred and twenty-four (1,524) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; from Item 24, Milk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 25, Hose and fire apparatus, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 26, Leather, lasts and shoe findings, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 28, Tinsmith and painters' supplies, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 33, Straw and feed and materials for bedding, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 37, Traveling expenses of House Agent, Visitor of Children and support of residents in other institutions, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 43, Transportation of materials and car tickets for officers of the institution, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 44, Ice making, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; from Item 46, Maintaining and educating three deaf mutes in the deaf and dumb asylum in this City, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars; from Item 47, Support of 160 feeble minded children at Pennsylvania Training School at Elwyn, Pa., or

elsewhere, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 48, Maintenance of children in various homes as directed by the Act of Assembly approved June 13, 1883, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 50, Stone walls and fences, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 51, Examination of insane cases, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 53, improvements to roads and grounds, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; making in all twenty thousand and forty (20,040) dollars and ten (10) cents.

To the following Items: To Item 15, Dry goods, notions and clothing, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 18, Purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 20, Oil and gas, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 30, Hardware and tools, to purchase one printing press and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 32, Repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting and materials therefor, seven thousand four hundred and six (7,406) dollars and sixty (60) cents; to Item 36, Insurance on buildings and contents, thirty-three (33) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 55, Electrical supplies, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 59, new Item, For sterilizing apparatus and hospital supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Making in all twenty thousand and forty (20,040) dollars and ten (10) cents.

APPENDIX No. 3.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to forward herewith, an Ordinance submitted to me by the Chief of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, through the Department of Public Works, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the collection of ashes, kitchen garbage and household waste."

The purpose of this Ordinance is to improve the conditions affecting the collection of ashes, garbage and waste which is now so frequently the subject of complaint. The ordinance as submitted embodies the best features of systems already operated in Boston and New York, and it is believed, would materially lessen the annoyance to which both householders and pedestrians are subjected in the City of Philadelphia.

Your early and favorable consideration of the passage of this Ordinance is recommended.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the collection of ashes, kitchen garbage and household waste.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep in his house or on his land, any kitchen garbage or offal, unless the same is placed in water-tight vessels, free from ashes and other refuse matter (except food cans and food bottles).

Sect. 2. No person shall place or keep in or near any building, ashes or cinders in such a manner as to be liable to cause fire, nor mix them with other substances, nor place or keep them except in metallic vessels, so placed as to be easily removed.

Sect. 3. All other refuse such as paper, rags, excelsior, straw mattresses, old clothing, paste-board boxes, carpets and other household waste shall be kept in suitable vessels free from ashes and garbage, or in bundles, firmly fastened so as to prevent the rubbish from being scattered in the handling and protected from the weather until collected by the proper authority.

Sect. 4. Ashes placed out for removal shall be moistened sufficiently to keep down dust while handling and

placed within four feet of the building line, in vessels that will hold their contents without spilling, shall be placed out only on the day set for such removal and taken in when emptied of their contents.

All existing ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the foregoing sections, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith present their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1900.

Receipts.

June 30, 1900. To cash balance		$344,339 06
To quarterly appropriation		323,853 03
Total receipts		$668,192 09

Expenditures.

By cash purchase $34,750.00 City 6 per cent.	$36,807 01	
" Paid unclaimed matured loan	3,550 00	
" Paid unclaimed interest	1,230 00	
		41,587 01
Cash balance		$626,605 08
Par value City loans	$14,054,400 00	
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value $50; market value, $24 per share	1,080,000 00	
		15,134,400 00
Total cash securities		$15,761,005 08

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
JOHN M. WALTON,
LOUIS WAGNER,
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, June 30, 1900.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1900.	Securities on hand Sept. 30, 1900.	Total cash and securities Sept. 30, 1900.	Amount of Loan Authorized.
School Loan, No. 3	$5,918 99	$1,500 00	.....	$7,418 99	$354,500 00	$361,918 99	$500,000 00
Loan No. 44	7,742 79	2,100 00	$3,457 53	6,385 26	534,500 00	540,885 26	700,000 00
Loan No. 45	391 16	1,500 00	1,223 41	667 72	350,100 00	350,767 72	500,000 00
Loan No. 46 ..... Dr.	56,374 49	6,366 00	9,938 64	Dr. 59,947 13	1,539,300 00	1,539,300 00	2,122,000 00
Gas Loan, No. 7	7,829 89	.....	.....	7,829 89	504,800 00	512,629 89	500,000 00
Loan No. 48	6,034 43	1,275 00	3,252 44	4,056 99	274,100 00	278,156 99	425,000 00
Loan No. 49	19,960 82	600 00	.....	20,560 82	94,100 00	114,660 82	200,000 00
Loan No. 50 ..... Dr.	21,490 95	3,000 00	1,175 15	Dr. 19,366 10	625,800 00	625,800 00	1,000,000 00
Loan No. 51 ..... Dr.	18,009 20	6,414 00	8,973 01	Dr. 20,568 81	1,359,700 00	1,359,700 00	2,138,000 00
Park Loan, No. 3 ..... Dr.	3,873 81	5,400 00	1,708 05	Dr. 3,181 86	1,138,650 00	1,138,650 00	1,800,000 00
Loan No. 53	19,082 89	600 00	.....	19,682 89	113,100 00	133,082 89	200,000 00
Loan No. 54	10,583 19	2,910 00	216 43	13,226 76	609,600 00	622,826 76	970,000 00
Loan No. 55 ..... Dr.	1,421 79	1,500 00	1,756 88	Dr. 1,678 67	436,350 00	436,350 00	500,000 00
Loan No. 56	1,628 91	675 00	.....	2,303 91	127,150 00	129,453 91	225,000 00
Loan No. 57	17,192 57	1,350 00	1,330 68	17,211 89	224,000 00	241,211 89	150,000 00
Loan No. 58 ..... Dr.	13,118 69	3,000 00	774 76	Dr. 10,893 45	599,350 00	599,350 00	1,000,000 00
Gas Loan, No. 8	26,142 00	.....	.....	26,142 00	927,200 00	953,342 00	1,000,000 00
Loan No. 60 ..... Dr.	28,136 43	1,005 00	.....	Dr. 27,131 43	335,000 00	335,000 00	335,000 00
Loan No. 61	20,177 86	1,500 00	.....	21,677 86	398,600 00	420,277 86	499,400 00

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances, Etc.—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, June 30, 1900.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1900.	Securities on hand Sept. 30, 1900.	Total cash and securities Sept. 30, 1900.	Amount of Loan Authorized.
$6,300,000 Loan	$249,021 77	$79,284 17	.....	$328,305 94	$40,000 00	$368,305 94	$5,400,000 00
$2,000,000 Loan	88,682 50	28,015 00	.....	116,697 50	15,000 00	131,697 50	2,000,000 00
$650,000 Loan	23,792 80	8,620 00	.....	32,412 80	5,000 00	37,412 80	650,000 00
$1,306,000 Loan	37,419 19	15,841 25	.....	53,260 44	.....	53,260 44	1,306,000 00
$11,200,000 Loan	137,436 46	115,609 62	.....	253,046 08	.....	253,046 08	8,400,000 00
$12,000,000 Loan	.....	35,787 99	.....	35,787 99	.....	35,787 99	3,000,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....Dr.	266,323 05	.....	.....	Dr. 266,323 05	3,448,200 00	3,448,200 00	
Unclaimed Matured Loans	44,425 00	.....	$3,550 00	40,875 00	.....	40,875 00	
	$723,413 22	.....	.....	$1,007,550 73	$14,054,400 00	$15,061,950 73	
Total Debit Balance	408,748 41	.....	.....	409,389 90	.....	$409,389 90	
	$314,664 81	.....	.....	$598,160 83	.....	$14,652,560 83	
Unclaimed Interest	29,674 25	.....	1,230 00	28,444 25	.....	28,444 25	
45,000 Shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. Stock, par value $50, market value $24.00 per share	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,080,000 00	1,080,000 00	
	$344,339 06	$323,853 03	$41,587 01	$626,605 08	$15,134,400 00	$15,761,005 03	

APPENDIX No. 5.

Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1900.

George McCurdy, Esq.,
President of Common Council, of the City of Philada.

Dear Sir:—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1, 1900, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on October 1, 1900.

Report of the amount of Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1, 1900, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1900.

Amount of Three per cent. Loan, May 1, 1900...	$4,600,000
Amount of Three per ct. Loan, October 1, 1900,..	$4,600,000

Report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on May 1, 1900, and October 1, 1900.

Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders, May 1, 1900.....	$596,000	
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, May 1, 1900.....	4,004,000	
		$4,600,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders, October 1, 1900.....	$596,000	
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, October 1, 1900.....	4,004,000	
		$4,600,000

Very Respectfully,
H. W. LEWIS,
Cashier.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title on a lot of ground with the buildings thereon, on Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for fire purposes," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, H. D. Beaston, Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, W. McCoach (for report), Jos. H. Brown, E. Buchholz, Frank H. Caven, G. W. Kucker, Jas. P. McNichol, Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Solicitor to take title to a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, on Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for fire purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to a certain property on the southwesterly side of Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the one-story brick building thereon erected, situate on the westerly side of the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike road (or Old York road), at the distance of two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches northward from the north side of Champlost avenue; thence along the westerly side of said turnpike road

north thirteen degrees twelve minutes west fifty feet to a corner; thence north eighty-two degrees twenty-nine minutes forty seconds west one hundred and twenty feet to a corner; thence south thirteen degrees twelve minutes east fifty feet to a corner; thence south eighty-two degrees twenty-nine minutes forty seconds east one hundred and twenty feet to a corner on the said westerly side of said turnpike road and the place of beginning; and if he approves the same to cause a conveyance thereof to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, for fire purposes.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, H. D. Beaston, Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, E. Buchholz, Frank H. Caven, G. W. Kucker, Jas. P. McNichol, Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton.

BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1900.

To the Honorable, the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of taxpayers in the cases mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that the said properties should not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Receiver of Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

SIMON GRATZ,
ISAAC H. SHIELDS,
RINALDO A. LUKENS,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

Name of applicant, Frederick Sabin (assessed W. J. Jenkins), Twenty-eighth Ward, No. 1423 Lenox avenue. Assessed value, $600. Amount of taxes appearing to be delinquent thereon, $11.66. For the year 1895. Character of the evidence submitted in support of the application, affidavit of party paying the taxes. Receipt produced. Error in numbering shown.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Receiver of Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the records in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered against the properties on the schedule in cases furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes of September 13, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered and amended the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, H. D. Beaston, Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, E. Buchholz, Frank H. Caven, G. W. Kucker, Jas. P. McNichol, Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan for seven hundred and ninety-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (796,925) dollars for general municipal purposes and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1900 to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Health, Fire and City Property) and Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Treasurer, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, the sum of seven hundred and ninety-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (796,925) dollars for general municipal purposes. The said loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding

four per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable at or within three months from its date, and for the sum so borrowed certificates of City debt shall be issued in the form prescribed by existing ordinances.

Sect. 2. The money raised from the proceeds of the loan authorized by this ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following purposes in the annual appropriations for the year 1900, viz:—to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Health, Fire and City Property), Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), viz.: Board of Public Education: To Item 69, new building at Tacony, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 77, for alterations and improvements to the Bringhurst School in the Twenty-second Ward, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 78, for the purchase of a lot, Sixty-third and Elmwood avenue, Fortieth Ward, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health): To Item 6, for the removal of nuisances, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; to Item 8, for care of patients and pay of cooks and nurses, Municipal Hospital, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 9, for maintenance of Municipal Hospital, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 10, for clothing and incidental expenses, Municipal Hospital, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 3, for feed for horses, horse-shoeing, etc., twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs and supplies for apparatus, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 7, for fuel, seven thousand (7,000) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 17, for feed, horse-shoeing, etc., twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: to Item 6, for maintenance of public squares and incidentals thereto, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 18, for repairs, alterations, etc., to station houses in the Bureau of Police, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 34, for erection of patrol house, Sixth District (new police and patrol house), twenty-six thousand four hundred and twenty-five (26,425) dollars; to new Item 47½, for the purchase of a plot of ground on the west side of Eleventh street, north of Girard avenue, for bath

house purposes, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 25, for repairs to asphalt streets, re-paving around fire-hydrants, etc., forty thousand (40,000) dollars; to Item 23, for the completion of the stoning of roads authorized by ordinances of December 30, 1899, and March 1 and June 16, 1900, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to extend the present contracts for the stoning of said roads in such amount as will complete same in accordance with the plans prepared and in accordance with the terms and provisions named in said ordinances. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 16: for branch sewers and inlets, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 19, for main sewers, one hundred and sixteen thousand (116,000) dollars, viz.: Extension of Thomas Run main sewer on Fifty-fifth street, from South of Baltimore avenue to a point near Thomas avenue, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; extension of Lincoln avenue sewer, from Sedgwick street to Cresheim avenue, and on Cresheim avenue to Mt. Pleasant avenue, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; extension of Sixty-second street main sewer, from north of Arch street to Market street, and on Market street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; extension of west branch Wingohocking main sewer on Bellfield avenue, from Sharpnack street to Mt. Pleasant avenue, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; extension of Courtland street main sewer, from a point west of Eleventh street eastward, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; reconstruction of Mantua creek main sewer on Thirty-seventh street, from Mantua avenue to Brown street, and on Brown street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in the event of any of the aforesaid sewers costing less than the sum set aside for its construction, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to use any balance of the foregoing amounts or any part thereof, for the completion of any of the main sewers herein named, for which the sums set aside are insufficient: *Also, provided*, That

the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to pay for inspection, borings and expenses incidental to this work, from the aforesaid items. Bureau of Water: To Item 2, for the purchase of coal, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; to Item 4, for wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery, etc., twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 5, for wages of mechanics, drillers, caulkers, laborers and other workmen connected with the repairs to and improvement of the distribution, fifty-nine thousand (59,000) dollars; to Item 6, for wages of mechanics, helpers, laborers and other workmen at the City Construction and Repair Shops, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; to new Item 55, for the construction and erection of engine and boiler houses and stack, for the purchase of pumping engines and boilers, pipes, fire-hydrants and valves, and all other materials and appurtenances, including labor, and for the purchase of ground necessary for the installation of the system of direct water supply, for the extinguishment of fires in that part of the City bounded by Walnut and Race streets and the Delaware river and Broad street, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 9.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, known as the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between High street and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia. To authorize the striking from the City plan of the portion of Tulpehocken street which crosses the right of way of the said railroad. To

provide for the elevation of the said railroad and the construction of bridges to carry the same over High street, Chew street and Washington lane. To authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the said Chestnut Hill Railroad, to lay down and complete a second track between East Chelten avenue and Johnson street, and for that purpose to enter upon and occupy certain streets by way of crossing only. To provide for the carrying out and completion of all work of every character necessary for the abolishment of the said grade crossings. Also, authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue by reason of the changes in lines and grades of streets made hereunder," and returned the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Chn*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, H. D. Beaston, Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, E. Buchholz, Frank H. Caven, G. W. Kucker, Jas. P. McNichol, Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, known as the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between High street and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia. To authorize the striking from the City plan of the portion of Tulpehocken street which crosses the right of way of the said railroad. To provide for the elevation of said railroad and the construction of bridges to carry the same over High street, Chew street and Washington lane. To authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the said Chestnut Hill Railroad, to lay down and complete a second track between East Chelten avenue and Johnson street, and for that pur-

pose to enter upon and occupy certain streets by way of crossing only. To provide for the carrying out and completion of all work of every character necessary for the abolishment of the said grade crossings. Also, authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue by reason of the changes in lines and grades of streets made hereunder.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be, and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of streets along the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, known as the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, between the southeast side of High street and the northwest side of Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, so that all grade crossings of said railroad, between said points, may be avoided; and to strike from the City plan the portion of Tulpehocken street which crosses the right of way of the said railroad, and to revise the lines and grades of East Walnut lane, between Chew street and Bellfield avenue: *Provided*, That before the Board of Surveyors confirm the plans of revision herein authorized, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, shall file in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), an obligation approved by the City Solicitor, that it will raise the grade of its railroad between the southeast line of High street and the northwest line of Washington lane, as in the revision of said plans may be found necessary, and also a release of damages for any change made in property owned by said railroad or of property held by any person in its behalf. The said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall also first agree to pay all cost and expense, over and above the sum of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars for making the changes herein authorized, excepting for land damages.

SECT. 2. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, lessee of the Chestnut Hill Railroad, is hereby authorized to enter upon and occupy, by way of crossing only, any and all streets, lanes and alleys, or other highways over

or upon which it may be necessary to pass for the purpose of constructing and completing a second track of its said railroad between East Chelten avenue and Johnson street, in the said City, with the necessary turnouts and switches, generally in accordance with the plans therefor filed in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), October 1, 1899, which are made part of this ordinance.

Sect. 3. Upon the confirmation by the Board of Surveyors of the revision of the lines and grades herein authorized, the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property over and through which the new line of Walnut lane, between Chew street and Bellfield avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use. Upon the filing of the bond by the Mayor of the City, as authorized in Section 4, and at the expiration of the said three months notice, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street. The Director of the Department of Public Works is also hereby authorized to issue the usual notice to property owners affected by the work herein authorized.

Sect. 4. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the change of grade of streets or the taking of any property for street purposes, or any damage caused by the revision of the City plan herein provided for.

Sect. 5. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall prepare plans, advertise for proposals, and award a contract for constructing bridges to carry the tracks of the said Chestnut Hill Railroad over High street, Chew street and Washington lane with all the necessary street grading, replacing all existing cartway and footway paving, resetting all existing curb and crossing stones, and also altering and reconstructing all sewers, water and gas-pipes, electrical conduits and other municipal structures incident to all the aforesaid work and necessary for its proper completion. The said bridges shall be constructed

with solid floors and shall have a clear headroom of at least fourteen (14) feet over streets: *Provided*, That before the contract for said work shall be executed the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall pay into the City Treasury the difference between seventy thousand (70,000) dollars and the amount of said contract; which said amount when so paid is hereby appropriated to Item 31, in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for completing the said work.

SECT. 6. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to appoint such inspectors as in his judgment may be required to secure the carrying out of the work in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and to pay for the said inspection and incidental expenses out of the appropriation for this work. The said inspectors shall perform their duties under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 7. That the sum of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby set aside out of Item 31 in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for all the work necessary for the abolishment of the grade crossings, as provided for in Section 5, at High street, Chew street and Washington lane, on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, also for all other costs and expenses excepting land damages.

SECT. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, relative to rental of the Auditorium Building by the Commercial Museums,

respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, E. Buchholz, Frank H. Caven, G. W. Kucker, Jas. P. McNichol, Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums to rent the Auditorium Building.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums be authorized to rent the Auditorium Building upon such terms and for such purposes as the Trustees may deem proper.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a message from the Mayor, relative to the removal of the office of the Bureau of Charities from its former location on Seventh street to the Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. R. Knight, Jr. (for report), Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, H. D. Beaston, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, E. Buchholz, Frank H. Caven, G. W. Kucker, Jas. P. McNichol, Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants in the Department of Charities and Correction, (Bureau of Charities) and suspending Rule 30 of the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and requested to countersign warrants against Item 22, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for 1900, for the payment of the officers and employees of the Seventh Street Office, said office having been removed to the Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital, Thirty-fourth and Pine streets, and that Joint Rule 30 of Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventeenth and Hartville streets beg leave to report that no damage will be occasioned by the opening of either of these streets. The bed of Seventeenth street is all vacant ground and adjoining lots sold to the line of the street; one-half of the street is already physically opened. The legal opening of this street will be followed by the erection of a church and the paving of the street.

About one-half of the bed of Hartville street has already been dedicated to the City and the owner of the balance is also willing to dedicate. The object of passing

the ordinance is to formally open the street in order that street improvements may be made.

We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), J. F. Neill, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John W. Davidson, Thos. J. Morton, W. F. Dixon, E. P. Macken, Thos. Wagner, Jr., B. S. C. Thomas, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Charles Seger, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Seventeenth and Hartville streets.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.:

Seventeenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; Hartville street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street: *Provided*, That before said Hartville street shall be opened, Samuel Horner shall first execute a deed of dedication for the bed of said street through his land.

Sect. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets: upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of gutters of Tulpehocken street, from Wayne avenue eastward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), J. F. Neill, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John W. Davidson, Thos. J. Morton, W. F. Dixon, E. P. Macken, Thos. Wagner, Jr., B. S. C. Thomas, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Charles Seger, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of gutters of Tulpehocken street, from Wayne avenue eastward, Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for paving, with vitrified brick, the gutters on both sides of Tulpehocken street, from Wayne avenue eastward to the summit. The cost of said work not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars; the said amount to be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

amend an Ordinance approved June 21, 1900, authorizing the opening of the unopened portion of Highland avenue, between Germantown avenue and Thirty-third street," b g leave to report that the intention of this ordinance is to reduce the distance of street to be opened about six blocks. The portion repealed can be opened by affidavits, thus saving the costs of jury expenses.

As the proposed ordinance will reduce the damage we report it with a favorable recommendation.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), J. F. Neill, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John W. Davidson, Thos. J. Morton, W. F. Dixon, E. P. Macken, Thos. Wagner, Jr., B. S. C. Thomas, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Charles Seger, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved June 21, 1900, authorizing the opening of the unopened portion of Highland avenue, between Germantown avenue and Thirty-third street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved June 21, 1900, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Highland avenue, between Germantown avenue and Thirty-third street," be altered and amended by striking out the words "Thirty-third street" and inserting the words "Twenty-seventh street," so that said ordinance shall provide for the opening of said street, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-seventh street.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-

vise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from Ditman to Craig street," beg leave to report that Rhawn street is on the City plan and legally opened northwestward from Craig street and southeastward from Ditman street to the width of sixty feet, between the points indicated. The street is on the plan fifty feet wide but only opened to the width of thirty-three feet. As this avenue is a very important thoroughfare in this section it should be of a uniform width. After a very careful consideration of the subject the committee has concluded that the most economical plan for making the improvements is the one suggested in the annexed ordinance. The change between Frankford avenue and Craig street is for the purpose of reducing the amount of damage at that point; we, therefore, report this ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, J. H. Shaw, George W. Conrad, Robt. McFetridge, Elmer S. Little, Thomas J. Henry, Ezekiel Gordon, W. F. Short, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from Ditman to Craig street.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from Ditman to Craig street, so as to increase the width of said street to sixty feet on the southwestern side between Ditman and Charles streets; to increase the width of the street, from Charles street to Frankford avenue, to sixty feet by taking three feet from northeast side and seven feet from southwest side; and to move the line of said street, between Frankford avenue and Craig street, southwestward about five feet at Frankford avenue, and to make the necessary revision of grades of intersecting streets.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Arch, Allen, Cottage, Fifty-seventh, Hutchinson, Marlborough, Moyer, Salford, Spangler and Twenty-seventh streets," beg leave to report that we have considered the same and report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, J. H. Shaw, George W. Conrad, Robt. McFetridge, Elmer S. Little, Thomas J. Henry, Ezekiel Gordon, W. F. Short, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Arch, Allen, Cottage, Fifty-seventh, Hutchinson, Marlborough, Moyer, Salford, Spangler, and Twenty-seventh streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct sewers in Atlantic street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; Arch street, from Fifty-eighth to Salford street; Cottage street, from Decatur to Hartel street; Fifty-seventh street, from Race to Vine street; Hutchinson street, from Locust to Walnut street; Marlborough street, from Beach to Allen street, and Allen street, from Marlborough to Shackamaxon street; Moyer street, from Hanover to Palmer street; Salford street, from Market to Vine street; Spangler street, from Oakford to Wharton street; and Twenty-seventh street, from Diamond street to Sedgley avenue.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessments, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, be charged to the Item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided, however*, That no assessments shall be charged for the sewer authorized in Cottage street, but no permits shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewer until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for the construction of sewer in front of property of H. Crawford Coats, on Stewart street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets," beg leave to report that at the time the sewer was constructed the records of the Bureau of Survey showed Stewart street to be legally opened, and it was subsequently found that the affidavits upon which these records were

based were erroneous and repudiated by the parties who made them; because of this fact the contractor for the sewer is entitled to collect his money. An arrangement has been made with the owner of the adjoining property by which the City will pay but one-half the bill. As the work was satisfactorily done the contractor should be paid his money, we, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, J. H. Shaw, George W. Conrad, Robt. McFetridge, Elmer S. Little, Thomas J. Henry, Ezekiel Gordon, W. F. Short, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the payment of bill for the construction of sewer in front of property of H. Crawford Coats on Stewart street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller requested to countersign a warrant in favor of John Donnelly & Co., in the sum of six hundred and eight (608) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents, being one-half the cost of the construction of sewer in front of property of H. Crawford Coats on Stewart street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and shall charge the same to the Item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1900.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City

plan Uber, Allengrove, Mayfield, Yocum, Pastorius, Dreer and Gordon streets, beg leave to report that all these streets can be placed on the City plan without damage to the City, we, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, J. H. Shaw, George W. Conrad, Robt. McFetridge, Elmer S. Little, Thomas J. Henry, Ezekiel Gordon, W. F. Short, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Uber, Allengrove, Mayfield, Yocum, Pastorius, Dreer and Gordon streets.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place on the City plan Uber street, of the width of fifty feet, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Allengrove street, of the width of fifty feet, from Cedar to Willow street; Mayfield street, of the width of thirty feet, from Twentieth to Woodstock street; Yocum street, of the width of forty feet, from Sixty-seventh to Shields street; Pastorius street, of the width of twenty feet, from Wayne avenue to Green street; Dreer street, of the width of twelve feet, from Sepviva to Tulip street; Gordon street, of the width of ten feet, from Belgrade to Almond street: *Provided*, That before said Uber, Allengrove and Mayfield streets shall be placed on the plan the owners of ground within the lines of said streets shall first dedicate the same to the City, or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening; and before said Yocum street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said street has been opened for a period of at least twenty-one years, or the bed of street dedicated to the City; and before said Pastorius, Dreer and Gordon streets shall be placed on the

plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said streets were opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Clarkson avenue, between Tenth and Broad streets," beg leave to report that as the proposed revision can be made without detriment to the City and without any damage, we, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Chn*), Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, J. H. Shaw, George W. Conrad, Robt. McFetridge, Elmer S. Little, Thomas J. Henry, Ezekiel Gordon, W. F. Short, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Clarkson avenue, between Tenth and Broad streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Clarkson avenue, between Tenth and Broad streets: *Provided*, That the abutting owners of ground first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the said revision and that the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia first dedicate to the City, free of cost, so much of their property as shall be included in the revised lines of Clarkson avenue.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the various ordinances for new bridges, after a very careful consideration of the subject have agreed to authorize the construction of the bridges in the annexed ordinance, which we report with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, J. H. Shaw, George W. Conrad, Robt. McFetridge, Elmer S. Little, Thomas J. Henry, Ezekiel Gordon, W. F. Short, Geo. B. Edwards, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain bridges, and the work appurtenant thereto; to authorize the revision of the lines and grades and the opening of Seventeenth and Indiana streets; providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the construction of new bridges, including the work appurtenant thereto, as follows: To continue the work on the bridges and retaining walls on the line of Thirty-third street over the Connecting Railway and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; over Frankford Creek on the line of Frankford avenue and on the line of Old Front Street road, including changing the course of Frankford Creek, between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue, and the construction of the necessary sewers, drainage channels and retain-

ing walls over private property; under the North Pennsylvania Railroad on line of Allegheny avenue: *Provided*, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company pay one-half the cost of the superstructure and the cost of as much of the masonry as would amount to twenty-four (24) feet in length of each abutment; under the North Pennsylvania Railroad, on line of Luzerne street (to abolish grade crossings on line of Rising Sun Lane); under the Connecting Railway on line of Lehigh avenue, including the construction of the necessary sewers in Eighteenth street, from Glenwood avenue to Lehigh avenue, and in Lehigh avenue; over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad on line of Gibson avenue: *Provided*, The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company pay the proportion of cost required by the Ordinance of Councils approved July 3, 1885, relative to the construction of the said railroad within the City of Philadelphia; over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad on line of Fifty-second street (one-half of bridge only to be constructed); over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad on line of Seventy-first street (temporary bridge); over the North Pennsylvania Railroad on line of Oak lane: *Provided*, The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company pay one-half the cost; under the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway on the lines of High street, Chew street and Washington lane, including all the appurtenant work necessary to abolish the grade crossings at these streets; under the Connecting Railway on line of Dauphin street; over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad on line of Seventeenth and Indiana street; to commence a bridge over the Schuylkill River on line of Passyunk avenue.

Sect. 2. That the following sums be and are hereby set aside from the items for new bridges in the appropriations in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1900, for the construction of said bridges and the work appurtenant thereto: To continue the work on the bridges and retaining walls on the line of Thirty-third street over the Connecting Railway and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars; over Frankford Creek, on line of

Frankford avenue and on line of Old Front street, including changing the course of Frankford Creek between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue, and the construction of the necessary sewers, drainage channels and retaining walls, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; under the North Pennsylvania Railroad on line of Allegheny avenue, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; under the North Pennsylvania Railroad on line of Luzerne street (to abolish grade crossings on line of Rising Sun lane), ninety-one thousand (91,000) dollars; under the Connecting Railway on line of Lehigh avenue, seventy-four thousand (74,000) dollars; over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad on the line of Gibson avenue, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad on line of Fifty-second street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad on line of Seventy-first street, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; over the North Pennsylvania Railroad on line of Oak lane, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; under the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway on the lines of High street, Chew street and Washington lane, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars; under the Connecting Railway on line of Dauphin street, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, on line of Seventeenth and Indiana street, sixty-three thousand (63,000) dollars; to commence a bridge over the Schuylkill River on line of Passyunk avenue, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in the event of any of the aforesaid bridges costing less than the sums herein set aside for their construction, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to use the balance, or any part thereof, for the completion of any of the bridges herein named, for which the sum set aside is insufficient. The cost of sewers in Lehigh avenue and Eighteenth street to be taken from the Item for Branch Sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

Sect. 3. The Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Seventeenth street, between Cambria and

Clearfield streets, and also of Indiana street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, in such manner as to admit the construction of one bridge to carry both streets over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

SECT. 4. Upon the confirmation of the plans revising the lines and grades of Seventeenth and Indiana streets, as provided in Section 3, the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property over and through which the said streets as revised will pass, that at the expiration of three (3) months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use. Upon the filing of the bond by the Mayor as authorized in Section 6, and at the expiration of the said three (3) months notice, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open the unopened portions of said streets.

SECT. 5. The Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award contracts, as provided in existing ordinances and laws, for the construction of the said bridges, and in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Public Works, and is also authorized to appoint assistants and inspectors as may be requisite, and to pay all expenses for salaries, inspection, tests, transportation and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, out of the appropriation for the cost of the said bridges.

SECT. 6. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City to indemnify the owners of private property who may be injured by reason of the carrying out of the provisions of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fairmount Park, to which was referred communication from the Commission-

ers of Fairmount Park, in reply to resolution of Councils, passed December 28, 1899, entitled "Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners to establish golf links in Fairmount Park," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and deem it inexpedient in accordance with recommendation of the Commissioners to establish golf links at the present time (see Common Council Appendix No. 119), and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

Chas. Roberts (*Chn*), Wm. L. Miller, Walter Graham, Wilson H. Brown, Josiah Linton, Geo. A. Furnival, T. H. Zimmerman, Norris E. Henderson, Robert T. Corson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Charles Seger, E. W. Saybolt, Samuel Crothers, W. McCoach, G. W. Kucker.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fairmount Park from the further consideration of a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to establishing "golf links" in the Fairmount Park.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fairmount Park be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to establishing "golf links" in Fairmount Park.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, appointed to prepare suitable Resolutions on the death of Mr. James C. Collins, late member of Common Council from the Thir-

teenth Ward, respectfully report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), John Lunkenheimer, Jr., Chas. Roberts, Thomas Meehan, Edward A. Anderson.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of Mr. James C. Collins, late member of Common Council from the Thirteenth Ward.

WHEREAS, Common Council of the City of Philadelphia receives with profound regret the announcement of the death of Mr. James C. Collins, one of the representatives for fifteen years in its body from the Thirteenth Ward, which occurred on Friday, September 7, 1900, in his 76th year; and

WHEREAS, It is our desire to publicly express our high appreciation of his character, our esteem for him as a friend and our heartfelt sorrow at his loss, and also to extend our condolence to his family in their great affliction; therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the death of Mr. James C. Collins, the City loses one of its ablest representatives, and the Thirteenth Ward especially an honorable, faithful and conscientious servant, and one whose intelligent devotion to duty renders his loss to the body particularly severe.

Resolved, That this Minute and Resolution be entered on the Journal of Common Council, and that a copy, properly engrossed and framed, be forwarded to the family of the deceased with the cordial sympathy of this Body in the severe loss which they have sustained.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, October 4, 1900.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee, appointed to prepare suitable Resolutions on the retirement of Mr. Cyrus

Carsen as a member of Common Council, respectfully report the annexed Resolution and ask its passage.

John Pallatt (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, E. W. Richards, Chas. B. Barton, Jos. R. C. McAllister.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Cyrus Carsen as a member of Common Council.

Whereas, Mr. Cyrus Carsen, a member of this Body, representing the Thirty-first Ward for a number of years, has been unremitting in arduous devotion to his duties and given a faithful and intelligent consideration to every measure calculated to advance the interest of the City, as well as those he immediately represents. In his retirement to private life he will carry with him the good wishes of all those who have during his term of office been brought into official contact with him, and the citizens of the Thirty-first Ward who honored him by their votes to a position in this Body will miss the services of a representative whose sole object was to legislate for their welfare; therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regret at his retirement as a member from this Body, and in the severance of his official relations we desire to express to him our regrets, and wish for him years of health and prosperity, and that this Resolution be suitably engrossed and framed and pre-and presented to Mr. Carsen.

APPENDIX No. 24.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The importance of installing a separate water pipe line for fire service in the business section of the city has occupied the attention of this administration for many months, but owing to a lack of funds available for purposes of installation it has been impossible to proceed with practical operations.

About fifteen months ago I took this subject up with men prominent in the insurance and business world with the view of providing a system that would not only be effective in the case of fire in the built-up section, but would also tend to reduce the rates of insurance, of which business men have been complaining. It is generally conceded that the district which most demands the protection of a special fire service lies within the boundaries of Race and Walnut streets, Broad street and the Delaware river.

Recently, at my suggestion, the Director of the Department of Public Works, accompanied by the Chief of the Bureau of Water, visited a number of important cities to investigate the methods in vogue for extinguishing fires in densely settled business sections. They have returned with reports which, taken with our own information and conclusions, justify the recommendation to your Honorable Bodies of an ordinance which is submitted herewith, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the work necessary for the installation of a pipe line system to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires." Under this ordinance, should it be approved of by your Honorable Bodies, it is confidently believed that a complete pipe line system can be established within the boundaries given and be in active operation by the 1st of July next. The effect of the passage of the ordinance, it is hoped, will also tend to re-

assure merchants and manufacturers whose establishments are within the limits mentioned, and will have the almost immediate effect of reducing insurance rates which have recently been raised because of the non-existence of such a special system.

It is proposed to begin this work under an appropriation of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars which has recently been inserted by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, on my recommendation, in the ordinance providing for a temporary loan.

For your information it is also stated that pending the location and erection of permanent Pumping Stations, it is proposed to use the fire boats on the river. This will insure temporary service, should it be necessary, before the permanent work is completed.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the work necessary for the installation of a pipe line system to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and enter into contracts in accordance with existing laws and ordinances for the work and materials necessary for the installation of a pipe line system to furnish water for the extinguishing of fires, in the district bounded by Walnut street, Race street, Broad street, and the Delaware river, including the construction, erection and installation of buildings, pumps, engines, boilers, machinery, pipes, valves, hydrants and all other work incident thereto and necessary for the proper completion of the same; for laying and relaying the neces-

sary water mains, sewers, conduits and other municipal structures incident thereto and for all fixtures and apparatus necessary to regulate and control the supply and distribution of water.

SECT. 2. That the work authorized and provided for by this ordinance shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), who is hereby authorized to appoint such engineers and draughtsmen as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the proper and efficient execution of the work, and to appoint such inspectors for the various classes of work as may be required during the progress thereof; and that all expenses, including salaries, inspection, tests, transportation and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, shall be paid out of the appropriation for the work herein authorized.

APPENDIX No. 25.

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Under authority conferred by a resolution adopted by the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, October 9, 1900, I forward herewith copies of correspondence and reports on the subject of the proper equipment of the elevators installed in the City Hall, transmitted to the Commissioners by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and am directed by said resolution to state that the Commissioners are without the necessary funds to provide for the changes, modifications and alterations recommended by the Elevator Inspectors, the entire cost of which, if said recommendations are complied with, will approximate the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

These communications and reports were received too late to be considered in connection with the customary annual requisition of the Commissioners upon City Councils for the amount of money required by the Commissioners for their purposes during the year succeeding the present.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL C. PERKINS,
President Commissioners

Philadelphia, Sept. 22, 1900.

RICHARD PELTZ, ESQ.,
Chairman Elevator Committee, Public Buildings.

DEAR SIR:—Very shortly all the work embraced in the contract for the installation of an electric elevator in the tower will be completed, but there are certain matters in connection therewith, which, under the new regulations of the Division of Elevator Inspection, Department of Safety, will have to be provided before the car can be operated for the carrying of passengers.

The accompanying letters from Director English, covering reports to him from the Inspectors of Elevators, and addressed to President Perkins, were by action of the Commissioners referred to your Committee with power to act.

Briefly, the Department requires the following safeguards to all elevators in the Public Buildings, in compliance with the ordinance passed April 6, 1900, and subsequently to the date of the contract:

FOR ELECTRIC ELEVATOR IN TOWER.

1. Rigid independent connections to car and counterweights to have eveners to equalize tension.

These are being provided by the contractors.

2. An effective mechanical interlock on controlling device of car.

Not provided for in the contract because of the hatchway enclosures not being embraced in contract.

3. Air cushion to be installed for a height of 65 feet at lower end of hoistway.

4. Counterweight raceway to have cushion bumper and safety clutch.

5. Working platform to be erected at top of shaft below expansion sheaves.

6. Top of car protected by solid iron plate as a guard against falling tools, etc.

7. Enclosure doors to be on one side of shaftway to avoid more than one open side in car.

8. Car to be held at landings when door is open, or in the absence of car, by mechanical interlock.

HYDRAULIC ELEVATORS.

1. Working platforms or gratings under all suspension sheaves.

2. Air cushions at foot of all elevator shafts.

3. Present interlocking devices condemned and recommendation to replace by others having approval of Department of Safety.

Respectfully submitted,

(S'd.) W. BLEDDYN POWELL,
Architect.

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(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, August 23, 1900.

MR. SAMUEL C. PERKINS,
President Public Building Commission.

DEAR SIR:—An inspection has been made by the Elevator Inspectors of the passenger elevators in use in this

building. A copy of the report from the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection is herewith attached. You will notice in Mr. Hill's report that he urges the adoption of the suggestion as given. I likewise furnish you a copy of a report in reference to the electric passenger elevator, recently erected in the City Hall Tower by the Sprague Elevator Company of New York. You will notice that Mr. Hill calls particular attention to this high speed running elevator in the tower, and recommends certain alterations as recommended by the Elevator Inspectors.

All of these recommendations I trust will receive favorable consideration at the hands of the Commission, and that they will be adopted in order to insure greater safety to the public, and to the employees in the several Bureaus and Departments stationed in City Hall. I am,

Respectfully yours,

(S'd.) A. L. ENGLISH,
Director.

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(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, August 23, 1900.

MR. A. L. ENGLISH,
Director Department of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose a report of the Elevator Inspectors on the passenger elevators used in this building.

While they report the conditions in general to be good, the present type of interlocking devices is not approved and the use of something more reliable and effective urged, as well as necessary changes to the controlling valves.

The overhead grating or platform is necessary to prevent passengers from being injured by anything falling into the car from above.

The air cushion at the foot of the shaftway will save the

car and passengers in case of a drop and the failure of the automatic safety machinery to work properly. It is something that never gets out of order. Any automatic arrangement may get out of order and not work when needed.

I would urge the adoption of the suggestions given.

Respectfully submitted,

(S'd.) ROBT. C. HILL,

Chief.

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(Copy.)

Department of Public Safety.

Philadelphia, August 16, 1900.

Mr. Robert C. Hill,

Chief of Bureau of Building Inspection.

Dear Sir:—We desire herewith to submit to you a general report of the elevators in the City Hall.

There are 18 passenger elevators in daily use, all being of the vertical cylinder hydraulic type, and all but two are controlled by pilot valves and levers; the two exceptions being controlled by long shift valves and standing ropes.

The elevators are all equipped with mechanical interlocks of the Connor type.

While the general condition of the machines and enclosures as constructed is good, the safety of the public demands that the top of the shaftways under the suspension sheaves should be fitted with substantial working platforms or gratings, and at the foot of every shaftway an effective air cushion should be built.

We desire to call your attention to the defective character of the interlocks, as follows:

1st. The mechanical construction of the device is of such a character as to impede the free action of the controlling valves and limits the speed of the cars.

To offset this disadvantage the valve lap has been re-

duced to the smallest possible amount and has thereby impaired the safety of the service, has added greatly to the duties of the engineer in charge, and to the cost of maintenance.

2d. The mechanical principle of the device is such that if any door in the shaftway is opened, irrespective of the position of the car, the controlling gear is locked, and the operator is powerless to move the car until the open door has been found and closed. This feature is highly objectionable, and in case of fire is dangerous in the extreme.

We would strongly recommend the condemnation and removal of the present interlocking system and the substitution of a device free from the dangers as above stated; unless the present controlling valves can be provided with lap enough for safety, they should be condemned and replaced.

Very respectfully,

(S'd.) THOMAS W. JENKINS,
LINCOLN VAN GILDER,
Inspectors of Elevators.

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(Copy.)

Department of Public Safety.

Philadelphia, August 23, 1900.

Mr. A. L. English,
Director Department of Public Safety.

Dear Sir:—I enclose the copy of the report of the Elevator Inspectors regarding the elevator being installed in the tower of these buildings.

Paragraphs marked 1 and 2, on the first sheet, are matters that should be looked after by the contractors for the erection of this machine.

The paragraphs numbered on the second sheet should be provided for by the Commission.

As I understand this machine to be one of the very highest running in the world, every precaution should be taken to prevent any possibility of accident. I am told that this machine is directly over the immense chandelier of the Mayor's Conversation Hall, and if the car should run away the damage and destruction to both life and property would be enormous. I would urge the Commission to comply with the recommendations given, all of which are required under the regulations governing elevator construction.

Respectfully submitted,

(S'd.) ROBT. C. HILL,
Chief.

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(Copy.)

Department of Public Safety.

Philadelphia, August 16, 1900.

Mr. Robert C. Hill,
Chief of Building Inspection.

Dear Sir:—We herewith desire to present to you our report of the electric passenger elevator recently erected in the City Hall tower by the Sprague Elevator Company of New York.

The hoisting gear appears to be amply powerful for the required load and speed and is provided with the necessary terminal and slack cable stops.

The overhead suspension sheaves, for car and counterweight, are smaller than the standard diameters required by the Bureau. This will result in more frequent renewal of ropes, but it must be accepted, as the sheaves are as large as the space will permit.

The hoisting gear complies with the requirements of this Bureau, except as follows:

1st. The cables—two hoist, two car counterweight and two back drum counterweights—have rigid independent

connections to car and counterweights. These cables should all be attached to effective eveners to equalize the tension.

2d. The controlling device in the car must be of such a type as will admit of an effective mechanical interlock.

To make the shaftway comply with the ordinance of April 6, 1900, and for the proper protection of the public, we would respectfully recommend the following:

1st. About 65 feet of the lower end of the shaftway enclosure should be built of solid boiler plates, to act as an air cushion.

2d. The lower end of the counterweight raceway should be protected by a substantial cushion bumper, the same to be suspended from the superstructure; or the lower counterweight should be provided with a safety clutch; or both.

3d. A substantial working platform should be erected at the top of the shaft, directly under the suspension sheaves.

4th. The top of the car should be protected by a solid iron plate, above the ornamental top, to prevent possible accident from tools or other pieces of metal that might be accidentally or purposely dropped down the shaftway.

5th. The enclosure doors should be on one side of the shaftway, to avoid more than one open side to the car.

6th. For passenger use the elevator should be provided with an effective mechanical interlock, that will secure car to landing when doors are open; also the doors in the absence of the car.

(S'd.) THOMAS W. JENKINS,
LINCOLN VAN GILDER,
Inspectors of Elevators.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1900.

SAMUEL C. PERKINS, ESQ.,
President Commissioners for the
Erection of the Public Buildings.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of a communication, together with a report, which I have the honor of herewith submitting to you, concerning the safety of the new elevator in the tower of the City Hall.

I would most respectfully submit that the running of that elevator be stopped until the requirements of the Elevator Inspectors have been complied with. I trust this will be done at once, in order to evade the possibility of accident, and that such improvements will be made as will place the elevator in perfect condition.

Very truly yours,

(S'd.) A. L. ENGLISH,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1900.

A. L. ENGLISH, ESQ.,
Director Department of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—Learning that the new elevator in the tower of this building was about completed, I directed the Elevator Inspectors to inspect and report on the same.

I enclose you their report, which shows that the recommendations made by letter of August 16th have not been complied with. The great height of this machine makes it imperative that it should have every known safeguard

provided for it. If this car or the counterbalance weight should break loose, there is no telling where the damage would stop, it being located directly over the C. H. chandelier and as it exists now, it can readily be seen what great danger to life and property would ensue if such an accident should occur.

I would respectfully urge that proper protection be provided for the top of the car; that the second gate to car be removed; that an aircushion be provided for both car and counterweight; that an effective interlock be provided and also a substantial platform constructed immediately under the overhead sheaves.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. C. HILL,

Chief.

N. B.—The abbreviation "C. H." is meant for Conversation Hall.

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(Copy.)

Department of Public Safety.

Philadelphia, October 3, 1900.

Robert C. Hill, Esq.,
Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Dear Sir:—Your Elevator Inspectors have, according to your instruction, made another inspection of the tower elevator, and are prepared to make the following report:

1st. Commencing at the top, the overhead sheaves should be constructed with a solid web or body of arms, to prevent any possibility of breaking, as experience teaches us that the unequal shrinkage of cast iron, when in the mould, frequently subjects the rims of wheels to excessive strain, and when exposed to the load unexpectedly and without warning, break, and in this case would prove very disastrous if the piece or pieces were to fall down the shaftway. The next best protection is the platform underneath

the overhead gear, which is required by the ordinance of April 6th on all elevators.

2d. The car is not protected on the top as suggested in last report. If a small article of stone or metal should be accidentally thrown, or roll into the shaftway, the great fall and accelerated velocity would be sufficient to pierce the car top and inflict fatal injury on any person directly under it.

3d. The second gate and opening to the car is superfluous and a source of danger, inasmuch as it adds to the necessary care and watchfulness of the attendant and the possibility of his going away from a landing without closing the gate.

4th. Openings on both sides of the elevator, especially this particular type, make it more difficult to equip with an interlock, which is one of the most important deficiencies in the entire machine.

5th. This elevator should not be allowed to run without an air cushion under the car and counterweight, as a free fall in either case would mean going through the arch beneath it, and the seriousness of damage resulting from such an accident could not be estimated.

In conclusion, as the safety of the public is of the utmost importance, we would recommend that this elevator be not put into service until all the requirements of the present elevator ordinance be complied with.

Yours respectfully,

(S'd.) THOMAS W. JENKINS,
LINCOLN VAN GILDER,
Inspectors of Elevators.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Thirty-second Ward, for Police Patrol purposes," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Edw. W. Patton, H. D. Beaston, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. P. McNichol, Charles Seger, Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the City Solicitor to take title to a certain lot or piece of ground in the Thirty-second Ward for Police Patrol purposes.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Twentieth street at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet northward from the north side of Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front four feet, more or less, and in depth one hundred feet, subject, however, to the free and common use thereof by the owners, tenants and occupiers of the premises adjoining the same to the northward, as and for a passageway; and if he approve of the same to cause a conveyance thereof to be made to the City of Philadelphia, subject, as aforesaid, for Police Patrol purposes, the consideration therefor to be the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to be paid out of Item 29½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1900.

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the extension of Fairmount Park, for the payment of land taken for Park purposes, at Green street entrance to Fairmount Park," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Chas. Roberts, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Edw. W. Patton, H. D. Beaston, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. P. McNichol, Charles Seger, Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the extension of Fairmount Park, for the payment of land taken for Park purposes, at Green street entrance to Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty thousand (80,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to Item 27 in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1900, for the extension of Fairmount Park, to pay for ground taken for Park purposes at Green street entrance to Fairmount Park.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred communications from the City Commissioners, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Board of Public Education and Board of Revision of Taxes, relative to certain transfers, appropriations, etc., respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Edw. W. Patton, H. D. Beaston, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, R. R. Bringhurst, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. P. McNichol, Charles Seger, Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of City Commissioners, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Board of Public Education and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1900, viz.: Department of City Treasurer: From Item 7, for estimated interest and sinking fund, etc., sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) dollars. Department of City Commissioners: From Item 18, to pay for printing Assessors lists, etc., three thousand five hundred and forty (3,540) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents. From Item 30, to pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, four thous-

and three hundred and nine (4,309) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents. Inspectors of the County Prisons: Reed street prison: From Item 4, for vegetables, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars; from Item 7, for soap, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 11, for brooms, combs, etc., fifty (50) dollars; from Item 12, for presents to discharged prisoners, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 17, for repairs, improvements, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 20, for leather, seventy (70) dollars; from Item 21, for shoe findings, etc., thirty (30) dollars; from Item 22, for overwork of prisoners, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars. Holmesburg Prison: From Item 1, for flour, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 3, for groceries and provisions, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 4, for vegetables, three hundred (300) dollars. To the following: Department of City Commissioners: To Item 2, to pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 9, to pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 17, to pay for burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 21, to pay for postage, advertising, printing, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 26, to pay for extra help, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 33, to pay for keep of incurables at Wernersville, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars. Inspectors of the County Prisons: Reed Street Prison: To Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 10, for stationery and printing, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 14, for miscellaneous expenses, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 15, for fuel, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 16, for clothing and bedding, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 19, for maintenance of electric light and steam-heating plant, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Holmesburg Prison: To Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs, improvements, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To Item 3, for general maintenance, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Board of Public Education: To Item 23, for salaries of

officers and temporary help, etc., for temporary additional help and distribution of supplies, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 70½, for furnishing the offices of the Real Estate Assessors, Department of Revision of Taxes, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 73, for the purpose of carrying the bulkhead of pier No. 58, Penn Treaty Park, northward to connect with that of the Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Co., three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; to Item 29½, for the purchase of ground west side of Twentieth street north of Berks street, Thirty-second Ward, for Police Patrol purposes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Ruscomb, Fifth, Crefeld, Duncannon, Ninth, Hutchinson, Fifteenth, Carlisle, Worth, Romain, Womrath, Pacific, Krail, Clearfield and Sixty-third streets, Kram's and Sixty-seventh avenues and Proctor road, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, J. F. Neill, C. E. Connell, Wm. H. Funston, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Ruscomb, Fifth, Crefeld, Duncannon, Ninth, Hutchinson, Fifteenth, Carlisle, Worth,

Romain, Womrath, Pacific, Krail, Clearfield and Sixty-third streets, Kram's and Sixty-seventh avenues and Proctor road.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz.: Ruscomb street, from Fifth to Marshall street; Fifth street, from Tabor road to Olney avenue, and for replacing present macadam; Crefeld street, from Springfield avenue to Willow Grove avenue; Duncannon street, from Ninth to Hutchinson street; Ninth and Hutchinson streets, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon street; Fifteenth street, of the width of fifty feet, from Bellfield avenue to Windrim avenue; Carlisle street, from Wyoming avenue to Windrim avenue; Worth street, from Margaret to Pratt street; Romain street, from Adams to Deal street; Womrath street, from Orchard to Tackawanna street; Pacific street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; Krail street, from Queen Lane to Crawford street; Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; Sixty-third street, to a passable grade, from Gibson avenue to two thousand feet southeast of Eastwick avenue; Kram's avenue, from Fleming to Silverwood street; Sixty-seventh avenue north, from Sixth to Seventh street, and Proctor road, from Byberry road to Cemetery road. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of any of the streets hereby authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the work so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided,* The said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital to lay conduits under and across Spruce street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and under and across Eighth street, between Spruce and Pine streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, J. F. Neill, C. E. Connell, Wm. H. Funston, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital to lay conduits under and across Spruce street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and under and across Eighth street, between Spruce and Pine streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital to lay conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and steam pipes and other appurtenances of a heating and lighting plant under and across Spruce street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and under and across Eighth street, between Spruce and Pine streets. Said conduits not to exceed one foot in width and height each, and to be laid in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Department of Public Works. The privileges hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that

effect. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance the said The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said conduits, and agreeing to pave and keep in repair that portion of the street broken whenever called upon to do so by the Director of the Department of Public Works: *Provided*, That said The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit David H. Baker to construct a bridge over and across Bosler street, east of Eleventh street," respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, J. F. Neill, C. E. Connell, Wm. H. Funston, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit David A. Baker to construct a bridge over and across Bosler street, east of Eleventh street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to David A. Baker to construct and maintain a bridge of iron construction over and across Bosler

street, east of Eleventh street. The said bridge shall not exceed twelve feet in width and have a clearance of at least eighteen feet above the present curb line. The work of constructing said bridge shall be done under and subject to the inspection of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance the said David A. Baker shall first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridge, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for cartway and sidewalk paving and curb-setting in front of property on Aspen street, northeast corner of Forty-seventh street," having considered the same, beg leave to report that the annexed letter from the Department of Public Works fully explains this ordinance; we therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, J. F. Neill, C. E. Connell, Wm. H. Funston, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, October 2, 1900.

W. H. FELTON, ESQ.,
Clerk Committee on Highways.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 25th ult., enclosing two ordinances to pay for paving cartway, curb-setting and sidewalk paving in front of property on Aspen street, northeast corner of Forty-seventh street, requesting information relative thereto, received and referred to the Chief of Bureau of Highways for report. He replies as follows:

"It appears that Judge Hare dedicated a portion of Aspen street, at the northeast corner of Forty-seventh street, as a public highway, when his deeds did not call for ownership of the ground.

"The deed of Judge Hare was accepted by the Bureau of Surveys and certificate issued that the street was a legally opened public highway. Upon this certificate the contractors for paving and for footway work executed contracts and paved the streets and footway at points mentioned in within ordinances.

"The abutting property owners declined to pay the bills on the ground that the street was not a legally opened public highway, and their objection was sustained by the Courts.

"The bills, therefore, should be paid by the City, as the contractors were not at fault, the whole responsibility resting upon the City, it having accepted a deed of dedication which was invalid, thereby misleading said contractors.

"As the amounts of the bills are certified to by the District Surveyor, I would respectfully recommend that the ordinances hereto attached be passed."

Copies of ordinances herewith returned.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director.

Enclosures.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay for cartway and sidewalk paving and curb-setting in front of property on Aspen street, northeast corner Forty-seventh street.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller requested to countersign a warrant in favor of Thomas Cunningham in the sum of nine hundred and two (902) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents, for cartway paving, with interest, done in front of property on Aspen street, northeast corner Forty-seventh street; also a warrant in favor of M. & J. B. McHugh in the sum of three hundred and ninety-three (393) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents for curb-setting and sidewalk paving in front of the same property, and shall charge the same against Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): *Provided*, That before said bills shall be paid the said parties shall assign to to the City of Philadelphia the claims and liens they may have against said property.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Arch and American streets, beg leave to report that Arch street is all legally opened except a small triangle running into the middle of the street. No possible damage can arise by opening the street, as the opening will be a benefit to the adjoining property. The only property disturbed on American street is a frame stable, which can be moved with very little cost. The City has already in a measure taken possession of the street by the construction

of a main sewer; we therefore report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, J. F. Neill, C. E. Connell, Wm. H. Funston, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Arch and American streets.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.:

The unopened portion of Arch street, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets; American street, between Glenwood avenue and Connecting Railway.

Sect. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Twenty-first, Clearfield, Twenty-seventh, Pacific, Wil-

low and Cloud streets, Kram's, Greenway and Mt. Airy avenues and St. Mark's Square, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, J. F. Neill, C. E. Connell, Wm. H. Funston, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Twenty-first, Clearfield, Twenty-seventh, Pacific, Willow and Cloud streets, Kram's, Greenway and Mt. Airy avenues and St. Mark's Square.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with sheet asphaltum, viz.: Twenty-first street, from Somerset street to Allegheny avenue; Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Twenty-seventh street, from Diamond street to Sedgley avenue; Pacific street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street. The following streets with vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks, viz.: Cloud street, from Church to Waln street; Willow street, from Harrison to Pratt street; Kram's avenue, from Fleming to Silverwood street; Greenway avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-first street; Mt. Airy avenue, from Germantown avenue to Mower street, and St. Mark's Square, from Spruce to Pine street, without water pipe being laid in the said street. The cost of the portion of said work paid for by the City shall be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contracts shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said

streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided,* Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the various ordinances to authorize the re-paving of streets, beg leave to report that a small balance exists in the items for re-paving streets, and therefore recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, J. F. Neill, C. E. Connell, Wm. H. Funston, Thos. Wagner, Jr., John W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and re-laying of water pipe therein and for work incident thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the repaving of the following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, on a six inch concrete base and doing all the neces-

sary contingent work; the cobble and rubble stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz.: Catharine street, from Front street to Delaware avenue; Montgomery avenue, from Front street to Howard street; B street, from Somerset street to Indiana avenue and from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Memphis street; Warnock street, from Berks to Diamond street. The following streets with sheet asphaltum, and doing the necessary contingent work: the cobble and rubble stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz.: Taney street, from Lombard to South street; DeLancey street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Van Pelt street, from Locust to Spruce street; Natrona street, from Powelton avenue to two hundred and ninety feet south; Thirty-second street, from Powelton avenue to one hundred and sixty-five feet south; Clarion street, from Jackson to Wolf street; Preston street, from Market street to Powelton avenue; Hazzard street, from Trenton avenue to Gaul street; Montrose street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Adams street, from Frankford avenue to Moyer street; Boston street, from Trenton avenue to Moyer street; Baring street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street; Emerald street, from Stella to Westmoreland street; Viola street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street; Ninth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Wolf street; Mervine street, from Thompson to Oxford street; Jackson street, from Seventh to Eighth street; Warnock street, from Poplar to Master street, and Worth street, from Oxford to Margaret street. For repaving the following streets with vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks and for doing the necessary contingent work; the cobble and rubble stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors, to be used in the foundation, viz.: Rubicam street, from Shedaker to Wister street, and Armat street, from Baynton to Morton street. The conditions of the contracts for the foregoing work shall be that the contractors shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for ten years after the work is finished. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall first advertise for pro-

posals for re-paving the said streets and award the contracts to the lowest and best bidders.

Sect. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct sewers and lay and re-lay water pipe wherever the same may be necessary. Said sewers to be built in accordance with the ordinances of May 12, 1866, and February 16, 1869, regulating the construction of sewers. Any excess over and above the assessments provided for in ordinance of April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and the cost of laying and relaying water pipes shall be charged to the appropriate items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water). All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to place upon the City Plan an entrance to Fairmount Park from Broad street westward, having considered the same, beg leave to report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), (for report), H. J. Trainer, J. H. Shaw, Thomas S. Wiltbank, Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, J. Emory Byram, Samuel K. Stinger, James A. Briggs, Samuel Crothers, Wm. S. Vare, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, W. J. St. Clair, Bennett L. Smedley.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City Plan an entrance to Fairmount Park, from Broad street westward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following property be, and the same is hereby selected and placed upon the City Plan for the purpose of a Park in connection with Fairmount Park, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Broad street and the north line of Carlton street, thence extending westward along the north line of Carlton street to a point west of Twenty-first street, thence by a line curving to the northward and eastward to the point of intersection of the east line of Twenty-second street with the north line of Shamokin street, thence north along the east side of Twenty-second street to the northeast line of Pennsylvania avenue, thence northwestward along the northeast line of Pennsylvania avenue to the north line of Spring Garden street, thence west along the north line of Spring Garden street to a point in the same at or near Twenty-fourth street and in a line parallel with and two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet at right angles southwest of the northeast line of Pennsylvania avenue, thence southeast along a line parallel with and two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet at right angles southwest of the northeast line of Pennsylvania avenue to a point near Twenty-third street, thence by a line curving to the southward and westward to a point in a line parallel with and two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet west of the east line of Twenty-second street, thence by a line curving to the south and east to the intersection of the east line of Twenty-first street and the south line of Pearl street, thence east along the south line of Pearl street to the west line of Broad street, thence north along the west line of Broad street to the north line of Carlton street and place of beginning.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City Plan Fifty-third, Wanamaker, Hobart and Blavis streets, beg leave to report that these streets, excepting Fifty-third street, will be placed on the Plan without cost to the City. The damages by reason of the placing of Fifty-third street on the Plan and its subsequent opening are estimated at four thousand (4,000) dollars; we, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), H. J. Trainer, J. H. Shaw, Thomas S. Wiltbank, Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, Thomas J. Henry, J. Emory Byram, Samuel K. Stinger, James A. Briggs, Samuel Crothers, Wm. S. Vare, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, W. J. St. Clair, Bennett L. Smedley.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City Plan Fifty-third, Wanamaker, Hobart and Blavis streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveys) be authorized to place upon the City Plan Fifty-third street, of the width of sixty feet, from Warren street to Lansdowne avenue; Wanamaker and Hobart streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Arch to Race street; Blavis street, of the width of thirty feet, from Wayne avenue to Clarissa street: *Provided,* That before said Wanamaker, Hobart and Blavis streets shall be placed on the City Plan, the owners of ground within the lines of said streets shall first dedicate the same to the City or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise by reason of the placing of said streets on the Plan and their subsequent opening.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame mission building at Nos. 1731 and 1733 North Front street,'" approved November 8, 1892, respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Stanley G. Miller, James Nolan, G. W. Kucker, Henry R. Shoch, George D'Autrechy, Henry Clay, H. J. Trainer, J. Emory Byram, Wm. Shane, G. P. Macken, Wm. Harkness, Albert Webster.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame Mission-Building at 1731 and 1733 North Front street," approved November 8, 1892.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame Mission-Building at 1731 and 1733 North Front street," approved the eighth day of November, A. D. 1892, be amended by striking therefrom the figures "60" on the 5th line and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "120." *Provided, however*, that said amendment shall in no wise affect the right of Councils to direct the removal of said building.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Street Cleaning, to whom was referred the message from the Mayor relative to unsanitary conditions of alleys, also Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to incorporate in the specifications for street cleaning for the year 1901 a clause requiring alleys to be cleaned, having considered the same, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

C. E. Connell (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, August Hohl, C. H. Johnson, John J. Orr, Wm. McMullen, H. J. Trainer, R. R. Bringhurst, James Nolan, George D'Antrechy, W. J. St. Clair, R. F. Schofield, W. McCoach, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to incorporate in the specifications for street cleaning for the year 1901, a clause requiring alleys to be cleaned.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to incorporate in the specifications for street cleaning for the year 1901 a new clause requiring all alleys and alley inlets to be cleaned at least twice a week.

APPENDIX No. 40.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to submit to Councils the cost of erecting incinerating plants and collection of garbage.

WHEREAS, City Councils appropriated to the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the year 1900 the sum of three hundred and ninety-eight thousand (398,000) dollars for the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, which sum will increase annually. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested, to submit to Councils the cost of erecting incinerating plants for the disposal of, and also removing, the City's garbage, etc., etc., on or before November 15, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 41.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 1, 190-.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to forward herewith, a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, enclosing an Ordinance providing for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for which your early consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

Philadelphia, October 19, 1900.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find a form of an ordinance requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1900.

This transfer is necessary for the purpose of extending our retort house and the erection of three new benches of five retorts each.

We are at present furnishing illuminating gas to nearly nine hundred private consumers, as well as lighting one hundred and twenty-three public lamps.

Working to our utmost capacity, in case of a break down it would be impossible to supply the demands.

Yours truly,

JOHN V. SHOEMAKER,
President.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1900.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1900.

From Item 2, wheat, rye and corn flour, thirty-three hundred (3,300) dollars; from Item 10, brushes, brooms, broom corn and combs, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 11, lumber, paints and glass, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 12, iron, steel and blacksmiths tools, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 15, shovels, picks, axes and handles, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 23, thread, cotton, needles and trimmings, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 29, hose for quarry and house, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars: In all, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

To Item 28. For maintaining and extending gas works, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

APPENDIX 42.

Law Department.

Philadelphia, October 31, 1900.

George W. Kochersperger, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

Dear Sir:—Herewith please find enclosed a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Knox street, from Manheim street to Queen street, Twenty-second Ward. Report filed this day.

Knox street, between points indicated, is now physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Knox street, from Manheim street to Queen street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed October 31, 1900.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Knox street, from Manheim street to Queen street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jury met for the purposes of their appointment on the 12th day of July, 1900, at 11 A. M. At this meeting there were present, Theodore M. Etting, Esq., R. Meade Bache, Ezra Lukens, J. Fred List, Charles E. Lex and J. Redman Coxe, of the jury. The jurors were each personally sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then personally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties in the matter of the opening of Knox street from Manheim street to Queen street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially

and according to the best of his judgment. The jury then organized by electing J. Redman Coxe, foreman, and Ezra Lukens, secretary. At this meeting the affidavit of service of notice on the jury and on the registered owners of property and tenants was produced and filed. The following appearances were entered: J. W. Hunsicker, Esq., for William J. Yake, Addie R. Keyser and Clara B. Yake; Morgan & Lewis, Esqrs., for the Girard Trust Company, substituted Trustee under the will of Mary Norris Logan, for Samuel Betton; Mellick, Potter & Dechert, Esqrs., for Hiram A. Carr; Geiger & Brooks, Esqrs., for William T. B. Roberts, and J. Lee Patton, Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

On October 2, 1900, at 3.30 P. M., the jury again met and agreed to view the premises on October 5, 1900, at 3.30 P. M. On October 5th, the jury viewed the premises as agreed, all the members of the jury being present. Subsequent meetings were held for the presentation of claims and the hearing of argument, on October 9, 11, 17, 18 and 22, when the jury agreed upon a schedule of awards of damages and assessments of benefits. Counsel for the Girard Trust Company, substituted Trustee under the will of Mary Norris Logan, for Samuel Betton, against whom benefits were assessed, agreed to waive the meeting to show cause why benefits should not be assessed against them, as the gentlemen composing the jury in the present case heard their protest against the assessment of benefits when the matter was before them in the prior proceeding, and also before the jury had agreed to their schedule in the present proceeding.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street has been opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages, damages and benefits to each property abutting upon the line of said Knox street, from Manheim street to Queen street, the jury do find and award the following damages:

William J. Yake, Addie R. Keyser and Clara B. Yake	$433.00
Hiram A. Carr	900.00

The jury do further find that the following properties are benefited, namely:

Property of the Girard Trust Company, substituted Trustee under the will of Mary Norris Logan, for Samuel Betton, described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the southwesterly side of Knox street and northwest side of Manheim street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, extending along the line of Knox street from Manheim street to Hansberry street, containing in front or breadth on said Knox street, 561 feet 3⅜ inches, and extending of that width southwestwardly along said Manheim street and said Hansberry street 200 feet, more or less, $900.00.

Also, property of the Girard Trust Company, substituted Trustee under the will of Mary Norris Logan, for Samuel Betton, described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwesterly side of Knox street and northwesterly side of Hansberry street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, extending northwestwardly along Knox street 217 feet, 6¾ inches, more or less, extending southwestwardly of that width between parallel lines and along the northwestwardly side of said Hansberry street 200 feet, more or less, $400.00.

The jury do further find that no other properties are benefited by reason of said opening.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Theodore M. Etting,	R. Meade Bache,
Charles E. Lex,	J. Fred List,
Ezra Lukens,	J. Redman Coxe.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to approve the contracts and sureties of James Riley, Howard E. Ruch, David McMahon, J. H. Loucheim, B. J. Sullivan, Daniel Dooley, Richard Walsh, David France, George W. Pierson, William J. Smith, Harry Kuemmerle, Jones & Wallace, E. F. Fonder, Ryan & Kelly, George C. Dietrich, Thomas C. Trafford and William Christy & Son, Harmer & Quinn and Charles O'Neill, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Chas. Roberts, H. D. Beaston, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., E. Buchholz, Edward A. Anderson, Alfred Gratz, J. F. Henderson, Thos. J. Morton, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, James P. McNichol, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of James Riley, Howard E. Ruch, David McMahon, J. H. Loucheim, B. J. Sullivan, Daniel Dooley, Richard Walsh, David France, George W. Pierson, William J. Smith, Harry Kuemmerle, Jones & Wallace, E. F. Fonder, Ryan & Kelley, George C. Dietrich, Thomas C. Trafford, William Christy & Son, Harmer & Quinn and Charles O'Neill.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Riley for the erection of a Fire House at Bustleton, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said James Riley for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars. That the contract of Howard E. Ruch for the construction of a certain main sewer for extension of Montgomery Street Relief Sewer in Sydenham street from end of the present contract to Columbia avenue and in Columbia avenue to Twentieth street, for the Bureau of Sur-

veys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Howard E. Ruch for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars. That the contract of David McMahon for the construction of a certain main sewer through private property on the line of proposed Bellfield avenue from present terminus near Sharpnack street to Sprague street and on Sprague street to Mount Pleasant avenue, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David McMahon for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred (31,500) dollars That the contract of J. H. Loucheim for the construction of a certain main relief sewer on Oxford street, from Thirtieth street to Twenty-sixth street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said J. H. Loucheim for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) dollars. That the contract of B. J. Sullivan for the construction of a certain main sewer for relief to the Cohocksink sewer on Shackamaxon street from Delaware river to Thompson street and on Thompson street to Mascher street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said B. J. Sullivan for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars. That the contract of Daniel Dooley for the construction of a certain main sewer on Godfrey avenue across Broad street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The West Philadelphia Title

and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Daniel Dooley for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars. That the contract of Daniel Dooley for the construction of a certain main sewer across Olney street near Seventeenth street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Daniel Dooley for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars. That the contract of Richard Walsh for the construction of a certain main sewer for McKean street relief sewer on Swanson street from Snyder avenue to McKean street and on McKean street westwardly, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard Walsh for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. That the contract of Richard Walsh for the construction of a main sewer on Magee street from the Delaware River to Milnor street for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard Walsh for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. That the supplemental contract of Richard Walsh for the construction of a certain main sewer on Oregon avenue from Delaware River to Weccacoe avenue, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Richard Walsh for the faithful performance of the said supplemental contract: *Provided*, That the said supplemental contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. That the contract

of David France for the construction of a certain main sewer extension of Charles Creek sewer on Sixty-fifth street from present terminus at Buist avenue to Woodland avenue, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Colonial Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David France for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. That the contract of George W. Pierson for the erection of a fire station house on the corner of Park avenue and Cambria street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Colonial Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Pierson for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-five (29,795) dollars. That the contract of George W. Pierson for erecting an addition of two wings to the public school house on north side of Thompson street between Thirteenth street and Park avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Colonial Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Pierson for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (23,932) dollars. That the contract of William J. Smith for the erection of a public school house on the northwest corner of Carlisle and Race streets, in the Tenth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said William J. Smith for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seventy-one thousand three hundred (71,300) dollars. That the supplemental contract of William J. Smith for the erection of an addition to the Belmont school house situate on the south side of Brown

street between Forty-first street and Preston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said William J. Smith for the faithful performance of the said supplemental contract: *Provided*, That the said supplemental contract shall in no event exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. That the contract of William J. Smith for the erection of a public school house on a certain lot or square of ground in the Twenty-second Ward bounded by Tabor, Water, Fisher and "A" streets, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said William J. Smith for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-seven (34,297) dollars. That the contract of Harry Kuemmerle for the erection of a third story on the public school house situate at the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Ontario streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Harry Kuemmerle for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-four thousand one hundred and ninety-five (24,195) dollars. That the contract of Harry Kuemmerle for making certain alterations and additions to the Sixteenth District Police Station house located at Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Colonial Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Harry Kuemmerle for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and ten (13,510) dollars. That the contract of Jones & Wallace for the construction of a certain main sewer extension of the sewer

on Robinson street from terminus south of Vine street to Race street, on Race street to Sixty-second street, on Sixty-second street to Market street and on Market street to Sixty-third street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Jones & Wallace for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars. That the contract of E. F. Fonder for the construction of a certain main sewer on Sixtieth street from Catharine street to South street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Manayunk Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said E. F. Fonder for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars. That the contract of Ryan & Kelley for constructing the superstructure for the pier at the foot of Race street, on the Delaware River, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Ryan & Kelley for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of one hundred and five thousand (105,000) dollars. That the contract of George C. Dietrich for the erection of an engine house, boiler house annex and intake at the Belmont Pumping Station, for the Bureau of Water of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Industrial Trust, Title and Savings Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George C. Dietrich for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred (74,200) dollars. That the contract of Thomas C. Trafford for the erection of a public school house on the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the Board of Public Edu-

cation, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Columbia Avenue Saving Fund, Safe Deposit, Title and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Thomas C. Trafford for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided,* That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-five (69,295) dollars. That the contract of William Christy & Son for the erection of an addition to the Central Manual Training School Building situate at the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Wood streets, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved and that William Christy, be, and he is hereby approved as surety of the said William Christy & Son for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided,* That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of six thousand four hundred and nineteen (6,419) dollars. That the contract of Harmer & Quinn for the construction of a certain main sewer connection with the intercepting sewer on Ridge avenue from the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Scott's lane and on Scott's lane from Ridge avenue to Indian Queen lane, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Harmer & Quinn for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided,* That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred (25,400) dollars. That the contract of Charles O'Neill for the erection of public school house on the east side of Sepviva street, between York and Boston streets, in the Thirty-first Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved and that Charles O'Neill, Henry Donaghy and James A. Irwin, M. D., be, and they are hereby approved as surety of the said Charles O'Neill for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided,* That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seventy-four thousand nine hundred and nineteen (74,919) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, October 29, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to which was referred a resolution relative to amending Item 76 of the appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the purpose of fitting up the present Central High School Building, Broad and Green streets, respectfully report they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Chas Roberts, H. D. Beaston, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., E. Buehholz, Edward A. Anderson, Alfred Gratz, J. F. Henderson, Thos. J. Morton, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, James P. McNichol, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Item 76 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 76, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900, for the purpose of fitting up the present Central High School building, Broad and Green streets, with new flooring where necessary, plumbing and toilet facilities, for the use of the Commercial Department of the High School for Girls, six thousand (6,000) dollars, be amended to read as follows: Item 76, "For the purpose of fitting up the present Central High School building, southeast corner Broad and Green streets, with new flooring where necessary, plumbing and toilet facilities, general repairs, furnishing and equipping, for the use of the Commercial High School for Girls, six thousand (6,000) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Penrose avenue to Twentieth street," beg leave to report that the owners of property, with two exceptions, are willing to waive claims for damages. The opening is badly needed in order that the street improvements may be made. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. S. Vare, W. A. Miller, E. P. Macken, J. F. Neill, Wm. F. Dixon, Samuel P. Town, Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, Charles Seger, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Penrose avenue to Twentieth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Jackson street, from Penrose avenue to Twentieth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, That before said notices shall be issued an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor shall be filed indemnifying the City against all damages in excess of the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreement or bond provided for in Section 1 the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City for the

payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street. Upon the filing of said bonds the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend ordinance approved January 26, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Shunk and Porter streets," also ordinances authorizing the opening of these streets, beg leave to report that the ordinance of January 26, 1900, required that before these streets should be opened a bond be filed indemnifying the City against damages in excess of two thousand (2,000) dollars. After several conferences with the owners of property no one was found willing to file this bond. As these streets are badly needed to develop this section, we report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr. (for report), Thomas Wagner, Jr., Wm. S. Vare, W. A. Miller, E. P. Macken, J. F. Neill, Wm. F. Dixon, Samuel P. Town, Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Shunk and Porter streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the

Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Seventh street, from Ritner street to Oregon avenue; Eighth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Oregon avenue; Tenth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Shunk street; Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth streets, from Moyamensing avenue to Oregon avenue; Shunk street, from Sixth to Broad street, and Porter street, from Sixth street to Moyamensing avenue.

Sect. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Marshall road, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," beg leave to report that Marshall road is an old diagonal road not now used by the public. The present City streets provide ample accommodation for the traveling public. The vacation can be made without damage to the City. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. S. Vare, W. A. Mil-

ler, E. P. Macken, J. F. Neill, Wm. F. Dixon, Samuel P. Town, Jos. M. Adams, Edw. W. Patton, Charles Seger, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate Marshall road, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Marshall road, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, be and the same is hereby vacated: *Provided*, That before said street shall be vacated the owners of property affected shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim any damages by reason of the said vacation.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the construction of frame buildings, fences and bay windows,'" approved March 28, 1894, respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hults, Thos. B. Price, Thos. Randall, E. P. Macken, Stanley G. Miller, Albert Webster, Wm. Shane, H. J. Trainer, Henry R. Shoch, George D'Autrechy, James Nolan, Henry Clay, G. W. Kucker, Thos. T. Joret.

AN ORDINANCE

Amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the construction of frame buildings, fences and bay windows," approved March 28, 1894.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first section of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the construction of frame buildings, fences and bay windows," approved March 28, 1894, be altered and amended by striking out the words "all of the Twenty-third Ward," and inserting the following: "all that part of the Twenty-third Ward commencing at Frankford creek and Wingohocking street; thence along Wingohocking street to Oakland street; thence along Oakland street to Lindley street; thence along Lindley street to Leiper street; thence along Leiper street to Wakeling street; thence along Wakeling street to Tackawanna street; thence along Tackawanna street to Margaretta street; thence along Margaretta street to Pennsylvania Railroad; thence along the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Frankford creek; thence along the Frankford creek to the place of beginning; also both sides of Frankford avenue, between Wakeling street and Dark Run lane." Also, strike out the words "Twenty-fifth Ward," and insert the following: "All that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward bounded on the east by the Delaware river, on the west by Kensington avenue, on the north by Frankford creek and Luzerne street, and on the south by Lehigh avenue." Also, strike out all that portion relating to the Thirty-fifth Ward after the words "boundaries or lines between," and insert the following: "Magee street and Bleigh street and Frankford avenue and Delaware river, and along the line of Frankford avenue from Dark Run lane to Pennypack creek:" *Provided, however*, That on the first day of January, 1906, the lines defined in this amendment will cease, and the lines defined in the first section of the ordinance to which this is an amendment shall be re-established.

APPENDIX No. 49.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee of five members to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. John D. Heins, late a member of Common Council from the Thirty-seventh Ward.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Special Committee of five members be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. John D. Heins, late a member of Common Council from the Thirty-seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 50.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to advertise for lot of ground in Branchtown, Twenty-second Ward, for fire station.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief of the Bureau of City Property be, and he is hereby requested to advertise for lot of ground in Branchtown, Twenty-second Ward, for fire purposes.

APPENDIX No. 51.

RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a Committee to take into consideration the legislation affecting contracts in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The assessments of the real estate of the City are constantly increasing, so much so that it is a daily ex-

perience that properties sell at public sale after liberally advertised notice of the same for less than the appraised value thereof; and

Whereas, By the accusations of an almost unanimous public press it appears that the City is wasting large amounts of its funds on its contracts notably:

In the asphalt paving of the City, the price paid being a large increase over the amount paid by previous administrations:

In the electric lighting, the price paid for which is 50 per cent. higher than the offer of a responsible Company and the appropriation asked for next year amounts to about one twentieth of the entire annual appropriation;

In the City's per diem work, a number of instances of which shows, if the accusation be true, a woeful misuse of public money. And

Whereas, The public demand for reform in this direction is imperative, Therefore be it

Resolved, That the subject of the contracts of the City of Philadelphia be referred to a committee of ten to be appointed by the President of this chamber with power to subpoena, compel the attendance of, and examine witnesses, papers, books, etc., for the purpose of determining what if any legislation upon the subject is advisable by these Councils, and to make a report to this Chamber of its conclusions, together with such legislation as it may recommend.

APPENDIX No. 52.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and re-laying of water-pipe therein and for work incident thereto."

APPENDIX No. 53.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to forward herewith, a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, transmitting copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Health, relative to the construction of a sewer on East Russell street, for which your early consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1900.

Hon. Samuel H. Ashbridge,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to herewith transmit copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Health on October 31st, and would request that you forward the same to Councils, with your approval.

Very truly yours,

A. L. ENGLISH,
Director.

Resolved, That East Russell street from "G" to "H" street is, in its present condition, by reason of the street being ungraded, unpaved and without sewer facilities, causing filthy house sewage to be discharged over the surface of a lot at G and East Ontario streets, a nuisance having a tendency to be prejudicial to the public health, and that the City Councils be and are requested to provide for the construction of a sewer, and the grading and paving of East Russell street from G to H streets, as a sanitary measure.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Office of the Mayor.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, accompanied by a communication from the Women's Sanitary League, relative to improvements at the Municipal Hospital, for which consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1900.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication received from the Board of Health, and would request that you forward the same to Councils.

Very truly yours,

A. L. ENGLISH,
Director.

(Copy.)

COL. J. LEWIS GOOD,
President Board Health,
City Hall, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a recent executive session of the Women's Sanitary League resolutions were adopted recommending to Councils, and petitioning the Board of Health for an appropriation to build more rooms at the Municipal Hospital for the reception of pay patients suffering with diphtheria and scarlet fever.

The Sanitary League would recommend an appropriation of $5,000 for building private rooms attached to the existing Diphtheria Pavilion, and not less than $10,000 for the construction of a scarlet fever wing or pavilion.

The Women's Sanitary League further recommends and petitions that the highest price charged pay patients in the Municipal Hospital shall not exceed $25 a week.

With distinguished considerations, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) IMOGEN S. PIERCE,
Corresponding Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 55.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith Resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, this day received. The action of the Board of Trustees and the request made by them are worthy of the most careful consideration by your Honorable Bodies, at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA.

At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, held at the Library on Friday, November 9, 1900, it was on Motion,

Resolved, That this Board heartily approve the application to the United States for the present Mint at Chestnut and Juniper streets for the use of the Free Library, and respectfully recommend that the Mayor of the City be requested to use his influence to secure the unanimous support of the representatives of this City and of the State in Congress to secure the prompt and favorable consideration of the proposd application.

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor and Councils the site at Chestnut and Juniper streets as admirably fitted for the Central Free Library.

Attested:

R. H. BAYARD BOWIE,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 56.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, a report to your Honorable Bodies, from the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, the Director of the Department of Public Works and the City Solicitor, made in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to improve the facilities for, and safety of public travel by authorizing the widening of certain streets south of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Broad Street Station, and the construction of a bridge across Market street connecting therewith," approved June 9th, A. D. 1900.

You will observe from this report that the damages agreed upon by the Mayor, Director of the Department of Public Works, and City Solicitor on the one part and the Commercial Trust Company, owner of the property to be taken, on the other part, was fixed at the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents ($192,911.25), or one-half the original cost of the property ($385,822.50).

The memorandum of adjustment of damages is also submitted for your information.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to improve the facilities

for, and safety of public travel by authorizing the widening of certain streets south of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Broad Street Station, and the construction of a bridge across Market street connecting therewith," approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1900, we, the Mayor, Director of the Department of Public Works and City Solicitor, beg to report that in conformity with the authority conferred on us by Section 4 of the said Ordinance, have negotiated with the sole owner of the property therein appropriated as to the damages sustained thereby, and have adjusted the said damages at the sum of $192,911.25, to be paid by the City of Philadelphia to the said sole owner of the property appropriated by said ordinance on the first day of January, 1901, without interest chargeable thereon, subject to the condition that the Commercial Trust Company, the said sole owner, shall by a conveyance or conveyances sufficient in the opinion of the City Solicitor on or before the said date vest said property in the City of Philadelphia for the declared public use as though the same were awarded by a confirmed report of a jury assessing damages in accordance with law for said taking.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director Department of Public Works.

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

MEMORANDUM OF ADJUSTMENT OF DAMAGES UNDER ORDINANCE OF JUNE 9, 1900.

Whereas, by an ordinance approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to improve the facilities for, and safety of public travel by authorizing the widening of certain streets south of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Broad Street Station, and the con-

struction of a bridge across Market street connecting therewith," it was provided as follows:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the surface of a strip of land fourteen (14) feet wide on the north side of South Penn Square street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, and also the surface of a strip of land eighteen (18) feet wide on the east side of Fifteenth street, between South Penn Square and Market streets, together with a headway of fourteen (14) feet above said strips measured from the level of the grade of the present sidewalk, be appropriated for the purposes of a public sidewalk; the owners of the said land, their heirs and assigns to have the right to support any building or buildings which may be erected by them over said land and space above appropriated, by posts or columns placed on said land and along and inside of the present building line, the number, size, material and spacing of which posts or columns shall be approved by the Mayor.

SECT. 2. That eleven (11) feet of the present footway on the north side of South Penn Square street, and on the east side of Fifteenth street adjacent to the aforesaid strips of land, shall be added to the cartway of said streets respectively, and the curb line changed accordingly.

SECT. 3. That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) is hereby authorized to revise the public plan in accordance with the preceding provisions of this ordinance.

SECT. 4. That the Mayor, Director of the Department of Public Works and City Solicitor are hereby authorized to negotiate with the owners of property as to their several damages, and the adjustment thereof shall be reported to Councils for an appropriation; or, in event of inability to agree on such damages, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the acquisition of property hereinbefore authorized.

SECT. 5. That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be

authorized to construct a bridge parallel with and eastward of the present eastern building line of Fifteenth street extended from the train floor of its Broad Street Station on the north side of Market street to the building line on the south side of said last named street, said bridge to be of the width of twenty (20) feet, to be so constructed as to leave a clear headway of sixteen (16) feet above the centre of the present paved cartway of Market street, and to be connected on the south side of Market street with the said public sidewalk by steps and approaches on private property: *Provided*, That right to erect said bridge shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance of Councils when the necessity for such action in the public interest demands.

Sect. 6. Before any work shall be done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the printing of the ordinance.

And Whereas, the undersigned subscribers in their capacity of Mayor, Director of the Department of Public Works and City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia, respectively, by virtue of the authority vested in them under the fourth section of the said ordinance, having negotiated with the Commercial Trust Company, the sole owner of the property appropriated by the said ordinance, and having adjusted the damages to be paid for said appropriation, it is now hereby understood and agreed by and between the said several subscribers and by the said Commercial Trust Company, the sole owner as aforesaid, that the said adjustment shall be in the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents ($192,911.25), which sum, if this adjustment shall be approved by Councils and appropriation therefor shall be made accordingly, is to be paid by the City of Philadelphia to the said Commercial Trust Company on the first day of January, A. D. 1901, without interest chargeable thereon, subject to the condition that the said Commercial Trust Company shall on or before January 1st, A. D. 1901, by a conveyance or conveyances sufficient in the opinion of the City Solicitor, vest

said property in the City of Philadelphia for the declared public use as though the same were awarded by a confirmed report of a jury assessing damages in accordance with law for said taking; *Provided*, that if by any reason this adjustment should not be approved by Councils, or appropriation should not be made therefor, and it should become necessary to proceed before a jury for the purpose of assessing damages for such taking, it is further agreed that the said Commercial Trust Company, sole owner as aforesaid, shall not make claim before said jury or otherwise of any sum exceeding the said amount of $192,911.25 as damages for the said appropriation and taking of the said property.

In witness whereof, the said Mayor, Director of the Department of Public Works, and City Solicitor, and the said Commercial Trust Company have hereunto put their hands and seals this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1900.

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director Department of Public Works.

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

COMMERCIAL TRUST COMPANY,
By C. Stuart Patterson,
President.

Attest:

William S. Ellis,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 57.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In many cities of the United States preparations are being made for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the twentieth century at the close of the present year. The celebrations in most instances will doubtless take the form of congratulation and thankfulness. Our Nation has been unusually prosperous during the past few years and rapid strides have been made by it in maintaining its new position as a world power. It has come to be respected as the foremost among the nations of the earth.

In the great City of Philadelphia, with its steadily increasing, conservative and substantial population; with its thousands of industries and commercial establishments giving employment to its law-abiding and contented citizenship; with its great public institutions encouraging education and practicing charity; with its more than two hundred thousand separate and happy homes, there is much for the people to be grateful for.

Whether a committee shall be formed or steps taken to bring about a celebration in Philadelphia at the close of the present century is a matter which your Honorable Bodies may find worthy of your careful consideration.

As Mayor of the City it gives me pleasure to call your attention to the trend of thought elsewhere, and to submit to you the propriety of taking action here.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 58.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your Joint Resolution of this date, I have the honor to return herewith an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and relaying of water pipe therein and for work incident thereto."

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 59.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, November 5, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Duval street, from Germantown avenue to Baynton (formerly Hancock) street, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report of jury filed November 3d, 1900.

Duval street, between points indicated, has been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Court of Common Pleas No. 2.)

In the Matter of the Opening of Duval Street from Germantown avenue to Baynton (formerly Hancock) Street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed Nov. 3d, 1900.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned Viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Duval street, from Germantown avenue to Baynton street (formerly Hancock street), in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report, that pursuant to notice the Viewers met for organization on October 25, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M. in Room 571, City Hall. All of the jury, to wit, Ezra Lukens, J. Redman Coxe, R. Meade Bache, Joseph P. Mumford, Frederick D. Goodwin and Meredith B. Leach, were present at this meeting. The jury was attended by S. Davis Page, Esq., representing Messrs. Page, Allinson & Penrose, counsel for Louisa C. Rodney and S. Davis Page, Executor and Trustee under will of J. Duval Rodney, deceased, tenants in common; also by J. Harry Walter, Conrad Constable, Sr., Trustees of Trinity United Evangelical Church of Germantown, and Rev. E. H. Kistler, pastor of the said church. John H. Maurer, Esq., appeared for the City of Philadelphia. Horace Petit, Esq., did not appear either in person or by counsel. Miss Louisa C. Rodney was not present.

At this meeting, to wit, October 25, 1900, the jurors were sworn or affirmed on their voir dire and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors or viewers

in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve, after which they were duly sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors or viewers in this proceeding, faithfully, justly and impartially, and according to their best judgment. The jury then organized by electing Ezra Lukens foreman and J. Redman Coxe secretary. The petition was read to the jury and the affidavit of service of notice on the property owners produced. Said affidavit is filed with the records of your Honorable Court. A blue-print of the official plan was offered in evidence and is filed with this report. The original plan was filed with a former report of this matter, on June 11, 1900, which said report was set aside on September 20, 1900, for want of continuance of the appointment of the viewers.

The viewers afterwards met by adjournment on October 25, 1900, on the premises affected and viewed the same. All of the viewers were present at this view. Subsequent meetings were held on October 27, 29 and 30, 1900, for the purpose of taking testimony, review and consultation, and one meeting for signing this report.

It was agreed between Messrs. Page, Allinson & Penrose, representing the claimants above mentioned, and John H. Maurer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, that the testimony taken on April 27, May 1, 4 and 8, 1900, in relation to the claim of said Louisa C. Rodney and S. Davis Page, Executor and Trustee under the will of James Duval Rodney, deceased, in the matter of the opening of Duval street from Baynton (formerly Hancock) street to Germantown avenue, be considered as taken before the jury in this proceeding. Said agreement is hereto attached.

And now, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades of the street as opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to the properties along the line of said Duval street, from Germantown avenue to Baynton (formerly Hancock) street, and acting in their best judgment, they do find that the following property owners are damaged in the amounts

set opposite their names, and award said sums respectively:

To Louisa C. Rodney and S. Davis Page, Executor and Trustee of the estate of J. Duval Rodney, deceased, tenants in common of property marked on the plan "John Rodney, Trustee, $6.050.

Horace Pettit, no damage.

John Sibel, Jacob Roth, Conrad Constable, Jr., Isaac Stinerock and James H. Walter, Trustees of Trinity United Evangelical Church of Germantown, no damage.

The jury assess no benefits, and report that all of the damages awarded should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. Meade Bache. Meredith B. Leach.
J. Redman Coxe. Joseph P. Mumford.
Ezra Lukens.

MINORITY REPORT.

I respectfully beg to differ with the above Report on the ground that the assessment of damages to Louisa C. Rodney and S. Davis Page, Executor and Trustee of the estate of J. Duval Rodney, deceased, should in my opinion be $6,500.

Frederick D. Goodwin.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1900.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred communications from the City Solicitor, Director of the Department of Public Safety and a Message from the Mayor relative to certain transfers, respectfully report

that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Act'g Ch'n*), Jas. P. McNichol, Edward W. Patton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Peter E. Costello, Frank H. Caven, Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Treasurer, Department of Law, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, City Property, Electrical, Building Inspectors and Director's Office), Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction) for the year 1900.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers, viz.: Department of City Treasurer: From Item 7, for estimated interest, etc., seven thousand one hundred (7,100) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): From Item 1, for salaries, fourteen thousand five hundred and twenty-seven (14,527) dollars. Bureau of Health: From Item 14, for salaries, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; from Item 17, for ambulance, etc., thirty-three (33) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents. Bureau of Fire: From Item 1, for salaries, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; from Item 2, for the purchase of uniforms, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand one hundred and thirty-five (1,135) dollars; from Item 21, for gas, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars; from Item 12, for clothing, one hundred and twenty dollars. Building Inspectors: From Item 4, for salaries, three thousand six hundred and eight (3,608) dollars. Electrical Bureau: From Item 15, for electric lighting, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars. Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of

Correction): From Item 2, wheat, rye and corn flour, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars; from Item 10, brushes, brooms, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 11, lumber, paint, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 12, iron, steel, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 15, shovels, picks, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 23, thread, cotton, etc., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 29, hose for quarrying house, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. To the following Items: Department of Law: To Item 6, for miscellaneous expenses, etc., three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; to Item 7, for advertising affidavits, etc., three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To Item 4, for incidentals, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; Bureau of Police: To Item 5, for badges, batons, etc., nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 9, for stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 13, repairs and miscellaneous expenses of running boats, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 16, for miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 17, straw, feed, etc., six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; to Item 19, for bedding and furniture, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Health: To Item 3, for the purchase of vaccine virus, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 4, for postage, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 15, for special sanitary inspections, seven hundred and fifty-eight (758) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents. Bureau of Fire: To Item 4, for repairs and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 16, for the purchase of new apparatus, eight thousand five hundred and fifty (8,550) dollars; to Item 18, for alterations and repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 2, for printing, etc., four hundred and eighty-nine (489) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to Item 6, for labor and other expenses in public squares, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 9, for rent of houses for occupancy by the Sixth and Sixteenth Police Districts, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; to Item 10, for ground rents, etc., ninety-two (92) dollars and forty-three (43) cents; to Item 23, for repairs, alterations, etc., two thousand seven hundred and nineteen (2,719) dollars

and seventy-four (74) cents; to Item 34, for the erection of patrol house, etc., one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven (1,747) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 41, for the improvement of old fire house at Second and Race streets, two hundred (200) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspectors: To Item 4, for incidentals, etc., three thousand one hundred and forty-three (3,143) dollars. Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction): To Item 28, for maintaining and extending gas works, seven thousand (7,000) dollars: *Provided*, The amount remaining to the credit of this Item shall not merge December 31, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1900.

To the President and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a Message from the Mayor (see Select Council Appendix No. 20), relative to confirming the sale of the lot of ground situate on Seventy-second street, near Paschal avenue, in the Fortieth Ward, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Edward W. Patton (*for report*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Jas. P. McNichol, J. F. Henderson, Peter E. Costello, Frank H. Caven, Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

Confirming the sale of the lot of ground situate on Seventy-second street, near Paschal avenue, in the Fortieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sale made after

due advertisement on Thursday, June 7th, 1900, by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, by order of Samuel H. Ashbridge, Mayor, and Abraham L. English, Director of the Department of Public Safety, pursuant to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to offer at public sale the lot of ground situate on Seventy-second street, near Paschal avenue, formerly used for school purposes," approved December 21, 1899, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the middle of South street, being also a corner of lot marked "Fifty-three" on the plan of Paschalville; thence by the said lot south thirty-eight degrees east one hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence partly by lot "Fifty-four" and partly by other ground north fifty-two degrees east seventy-nine feet nine inches to the side of Grover's Lane (or Penn street); thence along the same north fifteen and a half degrees west one hundred and sixty-two feet five inches to the middle of the said South street and along the middle of the same south fifty-two degrees west one hundred and forty-two feet six inches to the place of beginning, was sold to Isaac Yocum for the price of one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, cash, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

SECT. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed upon the said purchaser paying the purchase money, according to the terms of the said sale, to execute under the corporate seal of the City, acknowledge and make proof of the said seal and deliver a deed, conveying the said premises unto the said purchaser in fee, absolutely, said payment to be made to the City Treasurer, through the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1900.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from J. M. Walton, City Con-

troller, relative to fees retained by the City Treasurer (see Common Council Appendix No. 55), respectfully report having submitted said communication to the City Solicitor for an opinion, said opinion being hereto annexed, recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

Chas. Roberts (*Act'g Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Jas. P. McNichol, J. F. Henderson, Peter E. Costello, Frank H. Caven, Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, E. Buchholz, Chas. Seger, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz.

Philadelphia, October 16, 1900.

To the Finance Committee of Councils, Philadelphia.

Dear Sirs:—To-day for the first time my attention has been officially directed, as City Treasurer of the County of Philadelphia, to a communication addressed under date of Philadelphia, May 17th, 1900, to the President of Common Council by John M. Walton, City Controller (Appendix to the Journal, page 110, Appendix No. 55).

The letter of the Controller, perhaps unintentionally, tends to continue the confusion in the public mind concerning fees and commissions. The Controller quotes section 5 of Article XIV of the Constitution of 1874; declaring that salaried county officers must pay into the treasury of the county all fees the law authorizes them to receive. Quoted as this is in immediate connection with the Controller's statement that the books of the City Treasurer should show a greater balance due to the City of Philadelphia the suggestion is intolerable.

The Controller is aware, and I hereby emphatically declare to Councils, that every dollar of fees received as City or County Treasurer I have paid into the City Treasury without an hour of delay. In the two years covered by the criticism of the Controller the fees thus paid in by me to the City amounted as follows: 1898, $15,314.50; 1899, $15,293.25. Up to October 15th, 1900, the total payment by me of fees into the City fund during my incumbency

has amounted to $51,480.75, a larger sum than was ever similarly paid by any predecessor.

In this connection it is pertinent to say that in addition to returning this excess of fees I have, in the first nine months of the present year, added to the City Treasury $9,860.02 for interest on moneys not a part of the City fund, but held by me under exactly the same condition as corresponding funds have been held by preceding City Treasurers, not one of whom ever made such moneys contribute one cent of interest or earning for the public benefit.

This letter avoids some positive misrepresentations made by the Controller in addressing me upon the same subject. It may be possible that it was prompted only by official zeal. It is disingenuous. It shows regrettable unfairness in a statement in regard to moneys coming into the hands of the City Treasurer, as agent of the Commonwealth, in which information in the knowledge of the Controller and essential to give Councils a clear understanding, is suppressed. It is pretentious in declaration as to Acts of Assembly and decisions of the Courts not warranted by either. It is discourteous, offensive and inexcusable in its intimations and innuendo concerning actions of the present City Treasurer in comparison with the irrelevant procedure of certain of his predecessors.

All of the moneys referred to by the Controller in this letter are moneys coming into possession of the City Treasurer as an agent of the Commonwealth. The City Treasurer has no power to transfer any part of them to the City so long as they remain in his hands to be accounted for to the State. Such accounting he is compelled to make to the Commonwealth alone, and in the forms specified in the Acts of Assembly, the instructions of the Auditor-General, the definition of the law by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, the rulings of the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the decisions of the Courts. These accounts are audited by the Controller and such audit is of great service to the City Treasurer and of advantage to the Commonwealth. The accounts for moneys held by the City Treasurer as revenues of the Commonwealth, or received in connection with laws imposing taxes for the use of the

Commonwealth, can only be finally settled, disapproved or accepted by the Auditor-General of the State. No authority vests in the City or county, or in any of its officials, to change the manner of accounting demanded by the Auditor-General, or to divert even one cent from the path prescribed by him.

Every dollar and every penny for which the present City Treasurer has become responsible as an officer of the City, as an officer of the county or as an agent of the State have been exactly accounted for in accordance with law. The accounts have been kept in the same manner, and the proportions of the moneys deducted by the City Treasurer in accordance with the instructions of the Auditor-General and the laws of the State have been exactly the same as deducted by every City or County Treasurer of the County of Philadelphia since the year 1834, with the exception of City Treasurer Richard G. Oellers. The auditing officers of the Commonwealth have approved and confirmed the manner of my accounting.

For nearly seventy years the laws of the State and the instructions of the accounting and auditing officers of the Commonwealth have provided that certain moneys received on account of the Commonwealth should be withheld by its agents. These moneys have in the same lawful manner thus been deducted from the remittances to the State Treasurer by each and every one of my predecessors with the exception of City Treasurer Richard G. Oellers. Another of my predecessors, Mr. George D. McCreary, after taking such moneys into his own possession from the State as a personal and legal right, presented them to the City as a gift.

The action of Mr. McCreary was notably generous. It was nevertheless a personal action not involving any change from established usage in the making of accounts, or in taking a fixed part to dispose of as he saw fit. His accounts did not show any different proportion of money to be due the City than did the accounts of his predecessors, or than do the accounts of the incumbent, myself. Then and now the accounts are identical in everything but the figures. His donation to the City was wholly supplemental. The City presented no claim to it. There was no censure of his accounts by the Controller.

Since the date of the adoption of the Constitution of 1874 and the later passage of the Act of Assembly of March 31st, 1876, both quoted by the Controller, the manner of accounting for personal property taxes and disposing of the same by myself and by my predecessors, as above recited and now disputed in the letter of the Controller, have been approved and confirmed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia vs. Martin, 125 Pa., 583). In the case of City of Pittsburg vs. John M. Anderson, also quoted by the Controller, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania decided that certain moneys claimed by the Treasurer of Allegheny County belonged to and should be paid to the City of Pittsburg. In the City and County of Philadelphia the corresponding moneys have always been paid by me to the City of Philadelphia without reduction or rebate of any sort, without the suggestion of claim to the contrary, and without any necessity of a ruling of the Supreme Court. This fact the Controller knows.

If Councils determine to dispute the right of the Commonwealth to treat separately with the City Treasurer as the agent of the State, which right is positively reaffirmed in recent opinion of the Supreme Court (Knisely & Cotterall and Wood et al. vs. Vare, filed July 11th, 1900); if Councils believe that the attempt of the City Controller to impeach the usage of the Commonwealth in every county of this State for sixty-six years can produce benefit to the City; if Councils have just expectation that in the accounts concerning personal property taxes the settlements exhibited by me to the Controller before his letter was written, and sworn to by the Department of Auditor-General and Department of State Treasurer, whom the law has made the final adjudicators of such accounts, can be successfully assailed to the advantage of the City, the matter is one for action on their part.

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON McMICHAEL,

City Treasurer, County of Philadelphia.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1900.

WILLIAM H. BAKER, ESQ.,
Secretary of Finance Committee of Councils.

DEAR SIR:—To your communication transmitting letter from John M. Walton, Esq., City Controller, to George McCurdy, Esq., President of Common Council, relative to fees of the City Treasurer, together with the reply of Clayton McMichael, Esq., City Treasurer, and requesting thereon the opinion of this Department, I answer as follows:

The claim of the City Controller as stated in said letter is, that the City Treasurer should be charged with the sum of $25,112.07 in addition to the amount admitted by the Treasurer to be due by him to the City, and which sum is arrived at by the following figures:

Three-fourths of 1 per cent. Commission upon the amount of Personal Property Tax paid the State, 1898	$10,573 04	
Three-fourths of 1 per cent Commission upon the amount of Personal Property Tax paid the State, 1899	10,779 04	
		$21,352 08
Penalties, Delinquent Mercantile Tax, 1898	1,749 23	
Penalties, Delinquent Mercantile Tax, 1899	2,010 76	
		3,759 99
Total		$25,112 07

The commissions set forth herein, amounting to $21,352.08, are claimed as a portion of the 1 per cent. allowed the County Treasurer for collection of personal property tax due the State by virtue of the Acts of March 25, 1831, Section 8, P. L. 208, and June 11, 1840, Section 7, P. L. 214. The amount paid into the State Treasury upon which the said commissions are computed consists partly of moneys collected by the Receiver of Taxes of this County and paid into the City Treasury, to be by the City Treasurer paid over to the State Treasurer, and partly of certain moneys appropriated by Councils to meet the deficiency in the

amount settled against the City or County as due to the State by the Auditing Department of the Commonwealth for the respective years 1898 and 1899.

The penalties above referred to, amounting to $3,759.99, are those allowed to the County Treasurer under various Acts of Assembly regulating the collection of mercantile taxes as a compensation for his services in making such collection.

Considering first the question of these commissions, it is provided by Article V, Section 14, of the Constitution of this State that "The compensation of county officers shall be regulated by law, and all county officers who are or may be salaried, shall pay all fees which they may be authorized to receive, into the treasury of the county or State, as may be directed by law. In counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, all county officers shall be paid by salary; and the salary of any such officer and his clerks, heretofore paid by fees, shall not exceed the aggregate amount of fees earned during his term and collected by or for him."

Section 1 of the Act of March 31, 1876 (P. L. 13), an Act which was passed for the purpose of carrying this constitutional provision into effect, provides: "That in all counties in this Commonwealth, containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, all fees limited and appointed by law to be received by each and every county officer therein elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties, or appointed according to law, or which they shall legally be authorized, required or entitled to charge or receive, shall belong to the county in and for which they are severally elected or appointed; and it shall be the duty of each of said officers to exact, collect and receive all such fees to and for the use of their respective counties, except such taxes and fees as are levied for the State, which shall be to and for the use of the State; and none of said officers shall receive for his own use, or for any use or purpose whatever except for the use of the proper county or for the State, as the case may be, any fees for any official services whatsoever."

By Section 15 of the same Act it was further provided:

"The salaries fixed and provided by the foregoing provisions shall be in lieu of all or any moneys, fees, perquisites or mileage which are now or may hereafter be received by any officer named in this act; and all said moneys, fees, mileage or perquisites received by any of them as compensation, fees or perquisites, from any source whatever, shall in all cases belong to the county, and shall be paid into the treasury (except where required to be paid to the State) as provided in this act."

In 1887 this question as to whether the commissions upon the personal property tax collected in this City (the same commissions which we are here considering) could be retained by the City Treasurer as against the City of Philadelphia, was raised in a suit brought on behalf of the City in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 against Messrs. Martin and Irvine, former Treasurers, to recover the amount of the commissions retained by them during their respective tenures of office. Judge Allison in an elaborate opinion in this case held that the provisions of the Act of March 31, 1876, were only applicable to funds collected by the Treasurer as representative of the City and County, at least so far as the City was entitled to raise the question; that in the collection of personal property tax the City Treasurer acted not as the representative of the City, but as representing the Commonwealth; that therefore the City could not maintain its action to recover the said commissions, and judgment consequently was rendered in favor of the defendants. This judgment was affirmed by the Supreme Court in a per curiam opinion rendered April 22, 1889.

At the time the decision in Philadelphia vs. Martin and Irvine was rendered, it is to be distinctly noted that all moneys collected for personal property tax, less said commissions, were payable into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and thereupon were retained for the use of the State, and no portion thereof was to be returned to the City of Philadelphia. Since then, however, by virtue of the Act of June 1, 1889 (P. L. 420) as amended by the Act of June 8, 1891 (P. L. 229) it is provided that of the net amount of taxes paid into the State Treasury based upon the return of property subject to taxation for State

purposes, three-fourths thereof shall be returned to the respective counties in which they are collected. But while Section 16 of the said Act of June 8, 1891, has thus provided for the repayment to the county of three-fourths of the net amount of taxes, the 17th Section of the Act of June 1, 1889, a section in the Act of 1889 which remains unaltered by the amending Act of June 8, 1891, allows city or county treasurers to retain for their own use from the gross sums of money paid into the State Treasury, the commissions prescribed by the laws at that time in force by a proviso relating thereto in the following language: "That city or county treasurers shall be permitted to retain for their own use from the gross sum of money paid by them into the State Treasury the commissions named and prescribed by existing laws."

This change in the final title to the funds collected for personal property tax in the particular that instead of said taxes belonging wholly to the State as theretofore, by the law as altered, three-fourths thereof were to be returned to the city, may affect the question whether or not the city is entitled to receive three-fourths of the commissions retained by the City Treasurer out of the State Treasury when paying over the funds so collected.

In the case of Pittsburg vs. Anderson, 194 Pa. 72, the main question was, whether the City Treasurer of Pittsburg was entitled to retain for his own use as against the city commissions upon the share of the liquor license fees given by the Acts of 1887 and 1891 to the city, and it was held therein that as he received a fixed salary he was not entitled to retain such commissions, but must account for them to the City of Pittsburg. That case is in large measure analogous to the one we are considering here, differing principally in the fact that the share of the liquor license to which the city was there entitled was payable directly to the city, and not, as in the present case, first into the State Treasury to be returned by it to the City Treasurer. The fact that the city's share of license fees in the Anderson case was not payable primarily into the State Treasury, but accountable in the first instance to the city, was adverted to as in part the reason for the decision of the Court.

A further law bearing upon this subject is the Act of

June 6, 1893 (P. L. 340) whereby it is provided: "That all fees and commissions now allowed, received or collectible by the treasurer of any county, coextensive in boundary with a city of the first class, for service rendered by him in the receipt, collection, payment and disbursement of revenues for or on behalf of this Commonwealth, be and the same are hereby repealed and abolished."

This Act was considered by Judge McPherson while Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County in the case of Commonwealth vs. McMichael, in which suit was brought by the Commonwealth against Mr. McMichael as Treasurer of Philadelphia County to recover commissions upon personal property tax retained by him, and which by the settlement of the officers of the Commonwealth it was held that he should have paid into the State Treasury. In this case, from which there has been taken no appeal, the Court held that the said Act of June 6, 1893, was invalid. The question whether said Act was unconstitutional as being within the category of forbidden local or special legislation was raised, but not decided. The Court ruled in favor of the defendant upon the ground that the Act is local or special in character, and therefore should have been published in the locality affected before its passage as required by the provisions of the Constitution. The case was not seemingly contested by the Commonwealth, which in its statement of facts expressly admitted the fact of non-publication, the learned Court saying in the opinion filed: "The Commonwealth made no oral argument and submitted no brief, conceding that the Act could not be sustained." The interest of the City of Philadelphia as distinct from the interest of Mr. McMichael was not represented, having had no notice of the proceedings.

It is the settled law that the courts will conclusively presume a statute duly passed by the Legislature to have been properly published where publication is necessary, and that whether or not it is so published, will not be inquired into by those tribunals. It is obvious, for these reasons, that the decision in the case of Commonwealth vs. McMichael is not binding upon any, other than the immediate parties to the suit, to wit, the Commonwealth upon the one part, and Mr. McMichael as an individual, upon the other; and the

question of the constitutionality of the said Act has not therefore been passed upon as to affect the rights of the City of Philadelphia, and as to them it must still be regarded as an open question.

As to the penalties, to which the City Controller refers in his communication, they are provided for by the Acts of Assembly regulating the collection of mercantile taxes, and have been allowed under those acts to be retained for the personal use of the Treasurer as a compensation for his services in making collections from delinquents. The question as to the disposition of these penalties, however, was raised in a communication to this Department from Jacob J. Seeds, Esq., Chairman of the Finance Committee of Councils, in 1896, and in the opinion rendered on December 17th of that year in answer thereto (City Solicitor's Opinion, 1896, page 238), it was held that such penalties are payable to the City of Philadelphia.

The said Act of June 6, 1893, above referred to, is doubtless broad enough, however, to cover the penalties referred to as well as commissions, if such Act shall finally be held to be constitutional and valid. In so far as concerns the said penalties, I am obliged to say that this Department sees no reason to alter the opinion communicated to the Chairman of the Finance Committee on the date above mentioned.

In conclusion it may be said that the entire subject in controversy between the City Controller and the City Treasurer raises several unsettled questions, which may be generally stated to be as follows:

1. Whether, in view of the three-fourths ownership which the City now has in the personal property tax collected within its limits, it is not so far interested therein as to entitle it to a pro rata share of the commissions heretofore received by the City Treasurer for the collection of such tax.

2. Whether the Act of June 6, 1893, is a valid and constitutional statute, and what effect the provisions of that statute, if it be operative, would have upon the matter as an issue.

3. Whether the City of Philadelphia can recover from

the City Treasurer its proportional share of the said commissions, as well as the amount of the penalties referred to, after settlement has been made between the City Treasurer and the officials of the Commonwealth.

Regarding these propositions, I deem it my duty to advise that such proceedings should be had as to place these several questions in the way of definite settlement by the adjudication of the proper courts.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Solicitor to take such action as he may deem necessary to recover commissions retained by the City Treasurer.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be authorized to take such action as he may deem necessary to recover any commissions retained by Clayton McMichael, City Treasurer, belonging to the City, during his term of office.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1909.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the lines for cleaning snow from pavements in the Twenty-second Ward respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hults, Leo S. Meyer, J. W. Randall, E. P. Macken, Wm. Harkness, Thos. B.

Price, Hugh Carlon, Stanley G. Miller, Wm. Shane, H. J. Trainer, Henry R. Shoch, George D'Autrechy, Henry Clay, James Nolan, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the lines for clearing snow from pavements in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance requiring snow to be cleaned from sidewalks in the Twenty-second Ward be extended to Gowen avenue between Main street and Stenton avenue.

APPENDIX No. 64.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of Public Safety to advertise for a lot for fire, police and patrol purposes.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Safety be and is hereby requested to advertise for a lot for police patrol and fire purposes in the Fourteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 65.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a site in the Twentieth Ward, for bathhouse purposes.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby authorized and requested to advertise for a site in the Twentieth Ward, for bathhouse purposes.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1900.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Common Councils Committee on City Property, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for remission of rent of Beach and Fairmount avenue wharf," respectfully submit that they have considered said measure and have agreed to report it back with a favorable recommendation and recommend that Common Council concur in said bill.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Richard T. Irwin, A. Abrahams, E. S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, James H. Pearson, John Lang.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Office of the Mayor.

Philadelphia, November 23, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—I herewith transmit for your information and consideration a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, recommending an appropriation to the Bureau of City Property to the amount of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the purpose of diverting house drainage of properties in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, now being discharged over the surface of the Schuylkill river, for which your early consideration is requested.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

Department of Public Safety.

November 23, 1900.

Hon. Samuel H. Ashbridge,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of the following communication from Col. J. Lewis Good, Chief of the Bureau of Health, relative to an appropriation to be made to the Bureau of Health for the prevention of the pollution of the Schuylkill river:

November 23, 1900.

Abraham L. English, Esq.,
Director Department of Public Safety.

Sir:—The importance of prevention of the pollution of the Schuylkill river is such that I deem it necessary at this

time to submit for your consideration the advisability of requesting the City Councils to make a special appropriation to this Bureau to the amount of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the purpose of diverting the house drainage of such properties in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards as now discharge filthy house sewage over the surface to the river, and where owners fail to comply with the notice of the Board of Health.

It has been our desire to push this work, but the amount of moneys appropriated for the abatement of nuisances is insufficient for the purpose.

With the co-operation of the Bureau of Surveys an inspection of the Schuylkill water-shed has been made, showing that at this date 1,400 properties on the water-shed (where sewer facilities are provided) are not underdrained.

It is also manifest that a large quantity of storm water reaches the intercepting sewer, via rain leaders and inlets in yards, at grade, surcharging the sewer during heavy or continuous rain, and causing overflow of sewage into the cellars. It will be necessary to correct this drainage.

In the expenditure of this special appropriation the moneys used will be subject to lien as in other cases of abatement of nuisances.

Very respectfully,

J. LEWIS GOOD,
Chief of Bureau.

This conclusion has been arrived at after consultation with the Department of Public Works. The surface drainage from the locality in question is carried into the intercepting sewer and at times surcharging it to such an extent that it is incapable of carrying off the water therein, and if this storm water could be diverted into the storm sewers, it would relieve to a great extent the intercepting sewer, which would then be capable of carrying off the matter for which it was constructed.

I would recommend that you refer the same to Councils, that it may be referred to the proper committee and come

up before the committee when the annual appropriations for this Department are considered.

Very truly yours,

A. L. ENGLISH,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Office of the Mayor.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, recommending the passage of four ordinances for the revision of lines and grades, for which your early consideration is asked.

Copies of the proposed ordinances accompany the communication.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

Department of Public Works.

Philadelphia, November 26, 1900.

Hon. Samuel H. Ashbridge,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:—Herewith please find copies of four ordinances for the revision of lines and grades in connection with the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply as follows:

To revise lines and grades in the Thirty-eighth Ward adjacent to the Queen lane filter plant.

To revise the lines and grades in the Forty-first Ward in connection with the filter plant at Torresdale.

To revise the lines and grades in the Twenty-first Ward adjacent to the Roxborough filter plant.

To revise the lines and grades in the Twenty-fourth Ward adjacent to the filter plant at Belmont.

I have the honor to request that you forward these to Councils with the recommendation that early action be taken upon the same.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 296, bounded by Ridge avenue, Dearnley avenue, Cross street and Shawmont avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise that portion of plan No. 296, bounded by Ridge avenue, Dearnley avenue, Cross street and Shawmont avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

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AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 312, 322, 321 and 292, bounded by Torresdale avenue, Linden avenue, Delaware river and Holmesburg avenue, in the Forty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of those portions of the City plans

Nos. 312, 322, 321 and 292, bounded by Torresdale avenue, Linden avenue, Delaware river and Holmesburg avenue, in the Forty-first Ward.

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AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Abbottsford avenue, Wissahickon avenue, School lane and Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

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AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on plan 190, bounded by City avenue, Belmont avenue and Monument road.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of streets on that portion of plan 190, bounded by City avenue, Belmont avenue and Monument road.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Department of Law.

Philadelphia, November 24, 1900.

George W. Kochersperger, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed herewith I hand you copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Krail

street, from Queen lane to Crawford street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, filed November 23, 1900.

Krail street, between the points above named, has not been physically opened all the way, but has been opened a part of the way for many years.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Krail street, from Queen lane to Crawford street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

Filed November 23, 1900.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Krail street, from Queen lane to Crawford street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report, That after due notice in accordance with law to the registered owners of property and tenants in the bed and abutting upon each side of Krail street between the points named, the jurors met for the purposes of their appointment on the twelfth day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M. At this meeting there were present Messrs. J. Redman Coxe, R. Meade Bache, Ezra Lukens, Joseph P. Mumford, James Laning and Richard M. Cadwallader, of the jury; Thomas E. White, Esq., for John and James Dobson, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

The jurors were each first sworn or affirmed by one of

their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their competency to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties as a juror in the matter of the opening of Krail street, from Queen lane to Crawford street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially, and according to the best of his judgment. The jurors then organized by electing Ezra Lukens foreman, and J. Redman Coxe secretary. At this meeting a plan was produced for the use of the jury.

On October 15, 1900, the jurors met and viewed the premises. At this meeting all of the jurors were present. The jurors met for hearing testimony and for argument on October 19, 23, 30, and November 5, 1900. Subsequent meetings were held for consultation on November 9, for review on November 10, and for consultation on November 13 and 14, 1900.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street has been opened, the jurors find and award the following damages:

To John and James Dobson..... $3,201 33

which they make up as follows:

Cost of street improvements and retaining wall, ...	$1,601 33
For the ground taken, at the rate of $12,000 per acre	1,600 00
Total damages awarded	$3,201 33

The jurors do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of the said opening, and that all of the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ezra Lukens,	Jos. P. Mumford,
James Laning,	R. Meade Bache,
J. Redman Coxe,	Richard M. Cadwallader.

APPENDIX No. 70.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, November 27, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point about 200 feet south, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report of jury filed November 26, 1900.

Maplewood avenue, between points indicated, has not yet been physically opened to its full width.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point about 200 feet south, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

Filed November 26, 1900.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The jury appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point about 200 feet south, in the Twenty-second Ward of the

City of Philadelphia, respectfully report, that after due notice to the registered owners of property and tenants along the line of the said opening, in accordance with law, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 377, City Hall. At this meeting there were present Henry S. Borneman, R. Meade Bache, Wm. F. Martin, Henry C. Gill, Sheppard G. Young and Robert MacCain, of the jury. There were also present Messrs. Morgan and Lewis for H. K. Benton, Mary L. Morris and Elizabeth L. Grubb, devisees under the will of Benjamin Lehman, deceased; J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

Each juror was first sworn or affirmed by one of their number on his *voir dire* and examined touching his competency to serve as a juror in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties as a juror in the matter of the opening of Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point about 200 feet south, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment. The jury then organized by electing R. Meade Bache foreman and Henry C. Gill secretary. At this meeting a plan was produced for the use of the jury, and the affidavit of the service of notice upon the registered owners was also produced, and is now on file in your Honorable Court. The jury adjourned to meet upon the premises upon the twenty-fifth day of October, 1900, for view. At this meeting all of the jurors were present.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing arguments of counsel and for consultation on October 31, November 8, 12, 13, and 14, 1900.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street has been opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each of the properties affected by the said opening, the jury do find and award the following damages:

To H. K. Benton, Mary L. Morris and Elizabeth L. Grubb, devisees under the will of Benjamin Lehman, deceased, the sum of $3,900 00

The jury do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of said opening, and that all of the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. Meade Bache,
Henry S. Borneman,
Wm. F. Martin,
Harry C. Gill,
Sheppard G. Young,
Robert MacCain.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1900.

George McCurdy, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

Dear Sir:—Agreeably to section third of ordinance of Councils, approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the Three, Three and One-Eighth, Three and One-Quarter, Three and One-Half, Four, and Six per cent. Loans of the City, as they stood on July 1st, 1900, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1st, 1900.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP,
President.

Report showing the aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1900.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Total of loans held by general holders, June 1, 1900	$10,357,050 00	$25,650 00	$2,675,000 00	$15,848,000 00	$5,000 00	$1,000 00	$10,160,200 00
Total of loans held by Sinking Funds, June 1, 1900	8 736,750 00	14 400 00	200,000 00				2,786,800 00
	$19, 93,8 0 00	$40,050 00					
Deduct amount of loans, unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885	31,800 00	7,550 00					
	$19,062,000 00						$12,947,000 00
Deduct Matured Loan, July 1, 1900	3,997,600 00						
Add new Three per Cent. Loan of June 17, 1898							2,800,000 00
" " " " Mar. 15, 1900							3,000,000 00
	$15,064,400 00	$32,500 00	$2,875,000 00	$15,848,000 00	$5,000 00	$1,000 00	$18,747,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed	15,064,400 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed	32,500 00
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed	2,875,000 00
Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed	15,848,000 00
Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed	5,000 00
Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed	1,000 00
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed	18,747,000 00
	$52,572,900 00

Report Showing the aggregates of the Six Per Cent., Four Per Cent., etc., as they appear on the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, December 1, 1900.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed	31,800 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed	7,550 00						
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed	1,170 22						
	$40,5-0 22						

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1900.

H. C. STROUP, *President.*

Report of the aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1900.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.		
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, June 1, 1900						$12,947,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1900						18,747,000 00	$5,800,000 00	Increase.
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-eighth per cent. Loan, June 1, 1900					$1,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-eighth per cent. Loan, Dec 1, 1900					1,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-quarter per cent. Loan, June 1, 1900				$5,000 00				
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-quarter per cent. Loan, Dec. 1, 1900				5,000 00				
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-half per cent. Loans, June 1, 1900			$15,848,000 00					
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-half per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1900			15,848,000 00					
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, June 1, 1900		$2,875,000 00						
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1900		2,875,000 00						
Aggregates of the Six per cent. Loans, June 1, 1900	$19,133,850 00							
Deduct amount of Six per cent. Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885	39,350 00							
	$19,094,500 00							
Aggregates of the Six per cent. Loans, Registered, Dec. 1, 1900	15,096,900 00						3,997,600 00	Decrease
					Total increase		$1,802,400 00	

Report of the aggregates of the Six Per Cent., Four Per Cent., etc., as they appear on the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, December 1, 1900.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent Untaxed Loans.		
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1855								
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed	$31,800 00							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed	7,550 00							
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed	1,170 22							
	$40,520 22							

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1900.

H. C. STROUP, *President.*

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, Chas. Roberts, R. R. Bringhurst, J. R. C. McAllister, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, John J. Orr, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty thousand three hundred (30,300) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Coroner for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salaries: Coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; two physicians, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; four district deputies, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; wagon driver, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, eight hundred (800) dollars; detective, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, twenty-three thousand five hundred (23,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the amounts appropriated in this item for Coroner, deputy coroner, and clerk shall be taken from the fees earned by the Coroner.

Item 2. For stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For exhuming and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For witnesses, jury fees, and burials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 5. For maintenance of two horses and wagons, eight hundred (800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, Chas. Roberts, R. R. Bringhurst, J. R. C. McAllister, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, John J. Orr, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty (88,280) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Sheriff, for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salaries: Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly), fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; real estate deputy, six thousand (6,000) dollars; clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; personal estate deputy, two thousand (2,000) dollars; execution clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; appearance clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant appearance clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; six deputy sheriffs, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six clerks to the deputy sheriffs, nine hundred (900) dollars each; eighteen writ servers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; quarter sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant quarter sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; four court deputies, one hundred (100) dollars each; deputy sheriff, Orphans' Court, one hundred (100) dollars; total fifty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty (54,860) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from the fees earned by the sheriff.

Item 2. For salaries: Solicitor to sheriff, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant solicitor to sheriff, two thousand (2,000) dollars; bill poster, one thousand (1,000) dollars; for use and driver of van, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; auctioneer, six hundred (600) dollars; stenographer and clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery and incidentals, including expenses of writ service, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For preparing and advertising sheriff's proclamation, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For printing and posting sheriff's proclamation, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of sheriff's juries, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. For law books for use of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For Sheriff's costs, eight thousand (8,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills for the year 1900.

Item 9. For van service for County Prisons, to pay salaries of four guards, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; horses, three hundred (300) dollars; keep of horses, five hundred (500) dollars; driver, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; and repairs, etc., three hundred and twenty (320) dollars; in all four thousand nine hundred and twenty (4,920) dollars.

Item 10. For revenue stamps, two hundred (200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, Chas. Roberts, R. R. Bringhurst, J. R. C. McAllister, G. W. Knecker, Jos. H. Brown, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, John J. Orr, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy thousand three hundred and seventy-five (70,375) dollars

be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salaries: Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Deputy Prothonotary, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; second Deputy Prothonotary, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; first clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second clerk and one fee clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four court clerks, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; four judgment search clerks, three locality clerks, four appearance clerks, mechanics' lien clerk, three writ clerks, and two index clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; first exemplification clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; second exemplification clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; nine recording and miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars each; custodian of records, additional custodian of records, and custodian of books, nine hundred (900) dollars each; additional custodian of books, three hundred (300) dollars; two copyists, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, sixty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-five (64,375) dollars: *Provided,* That the amount appropriated in this Item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

Item 2. For blank books, blanks and stationery, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 3. For extra clerk (Act of June 1, 1889), six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars; *Provided,* That warrants may be countersigned on this Item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, Chas. Roberts, R. R. Bringhurst, J. R. C. McAllister, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, John J. Orr, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (152,875) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of the Revision of Taxes for the year 1901.

Item 1. To pay the salaries of the members of the Board of Revision, at four thousand (4,000) dollars each per annum, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay the salaries of fifty-four (54) assessors, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each per annum, one hundred and eight thousand (108,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay salary of chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of assistant clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salaries of division and locality clerk,

one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; appeal clerk, allowance clerk, certificate clerk and record clerk, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, four thousand (4,000) dollars; total, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, and twelve clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates one thousand (1,000) dollars each; and extra clerk hire, one thousand five hundred and seventy-five (1,575) dollars; total, fourteen thousand six hundred and seventy-five (14,675) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for stationery, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, recapitulation books, blotters, and assessment books for the use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1902, including re-binding of duplicates for the year 1901, for blank books for house numbering and re-binding old assessors' books, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 7½. To pay for tax duplicates, tax triplicates and assessment books for the year 1903, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for incidentals, house cleaning and advertising appeals, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than fifty (50) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 10. To pay salary of stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 11. To pay salaries of two janitors, one at six hundred (600) dollars and one at four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; total, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Provided, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is taken from Item 7, the said Board be and it is hereby authorized to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties, known to be engaged in the business, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and

that the schedule of the bids received and the award of the contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, Chas. Roberts, R. R. Bringhurst, J. R. C. McAllister, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, John J. Orr, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-thousand (20,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1901, and the City Controller

is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved April 19, 1889.

Provided, That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: *Provided further*, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Nautical Schoolship shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, Bills of December, 1900, be paid out of this appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. Buehholz, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, Chas. Roberts, R. R. Bringhurst, J. R. C. McAllister, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, John J. Orr, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-

one thousand four hundred (61,400) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salaries: City Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Deputy Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; chief auditor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; general auditor, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; seven department auditors, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; seven tax auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four water auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three gas auditors, one thuosand (1,000) dollars each; three registers of bills, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk and return clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; warrant and delivery clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; register of warrants, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; assistant warrant delivery and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; custodian of records, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; two janitors, three hundred (300) dollars each; total, fifty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty (55,750) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the Annual Report of the City Controller, for the year 1900, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 3. For printing City warrants for the several departments, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for printing and binding of warrants.

Item 4. For books, stationery, printing, and incidentals, including keep of horses, not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes and binding records, eight hundred (800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, November 26, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, Chas. Roberts, R. R. Bringhurst, J. R. C. McAllister, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, John J. Orr, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-three thousand eight hundred (43,800) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the District Attorney for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salaries: District Attorney (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; special assistant, five thousand (5,000) dollars; special assistant, three thousand (3,000) dollars; first assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; second assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), four thousand (4,000) dollars; third

assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand (3,000) dollars; indictment clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant indictment clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two office clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; fee clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; total, thirty-six thousand one hundred (36,100) dollars: *Provided*, The amount appropriated in this Item shall be taken from the fees earned by the District Attorney.

Item 2. For services of two detectives, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Provided, Warrants may be drawn against this item for bills contracted in 1900.

Item 4. For stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, James P. McNichol, H. D. Beaston, T. J. Morton, J. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, Chas. Roberts, John J. Orr, J. F. Henderson, Alfred

Gratz, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1901.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-nine thousand eight hundred (49,800) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salaries: Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; Deputy Register, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; one transcribing clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one transcribing clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three account clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three recording clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; inventory clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two index clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two compare clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one account clerk and one recording clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger and two custodians of records, eight hundred (800) dollars each; janitor, five hundred (500) dollars; Orphans' Court first assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; second assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars; third assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; seven assistant clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; messenger and custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, forty-five thousand eight hundred (45,800) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this

item for salaries shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.

Item 2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills office, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, including repairs of books, seven hundred (700) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery and supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4½. For cases, etc., five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 2, 3 and 4, for bills of 1900.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, James P. McNichol, H. D. Beaston, T. J. Morton, J. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, Chas. Roberts, John J. Orr, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-four thousand five hundred and fifty (174,550) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1901, as follows:

Main Office.

Item 1. For salaries: Receiver of Taxes, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant chief clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; deputy receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; discount clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; auditor and assistant cashier, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one bill, poll tax, and delinquent clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; eleven bill clerks and eight registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; judicial sales clerk, receiving clerk, and receiving clerk and assistant auditor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief search clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; four assistant search clerks, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each; two registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant messenger, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, fifty-six thousand four hundred and thirty (56,430) dollars.

Delinquent Department.

Item 2. For salaries: Chief deputy, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; cashier, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; lien clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; five assistant lien clerks, one thou-

sand (1,000) dollars each; two supervising auditors, including car fare and other transportation, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one assistant registering clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; bill clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; locality clerk, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars; thirty-five deputy collectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; total, sixty thousand five hundred and twenty (60,520) dollars.

Bureau of Water.

Item 3. For salaries: Chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; cashier, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; chief bill clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; permit receiving clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; permit registering clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; one entry clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one entry clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six general clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; search clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, twenty-two thousand three hundred (22,300) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen (15) cents for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by Act of March 21, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, printing, advertising and supplies, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. For incidentals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 7. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller

shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. of all money received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

Item 8. For salaries of extra clerks, five thousand (5,000) dollars, to include the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by an Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of June 11, 1879.

Item 9. For preparing duplicate copies of registered taxes for City Controller, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough poor tax collected during the year 1900, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 11. For the refunding of twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents, water permits and pipe laying bills, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, James P. McNichol, H. D. Beaston, T. J. Morton, J. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Har-

ris, Chas. Roberts, John J. Orr, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1901.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand and seventy (162,070) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1901.

Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons the sum of eighty-five thousand two hundred and seventy (85,270) dollars is for the expenses of the Reed Street Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, Bills of 1900 be paid out of this item not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 3. For groceries and provisions, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital supplies, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 11. For brooms, combs and material for making brushes, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, disinfectants, hauling ashes, postage stamps, telephone service, gas and miscellaneous expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, improvements, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; prison agent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; physician, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant physician and apothecary, one thousand (1,000) dollars; plumber and keeper, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; painter and keeper and carpenter and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; seventeen keepers, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; baker and cook, eight hundred (800) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant electrician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician, nine hundred (900) dollars; engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; fireman, eight hundred (800) dollars; four night and two day watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; physician (female), nine hundred (900) dollars; matron, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; watchman, to act as nurse, eight hundred (800) dollars; assistant matron, seven hundred (700) dollars; two keepers, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars each; two watchwomen, three hundred and twenty-two (322) dollars

and fifty (50) cents each; total, forty-five thousand one hundred and ninety-five (45,195) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light plant and steam heating, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For leather, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 23. For advertising, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For travelling expenses for prison agent, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 25. For travelling expenses for prison, four hundred (400) dollars.

Provided, That the said Inspectors of the County Prisons shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for the Reed Street Prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Board of Inspectors of the County Prisons.

Sect. 2. Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of seventy-six thousand eight hundred (76,800) dollars is for the expenses of the Holmesburg Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, nine thousand two hundred and fifty (9,250) dollars.

Item 3. For groceries and provisions, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, four hundred (400) dollars: *Provided*, Bills for 1900 be paid out of this Item.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital supplies, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 11. For brooms, combs and material for making brushes, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, disinfectants, telephone service, postage stamps and other miscellaneous expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, improvements, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Assistant Superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant electrician and engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician, nine hundred (900) dollars; two firemen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; superintendent of shoe department, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; carpenter and keeper and painter and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; fifteen keepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; baker and cook, eight hundred (800) dollars each; eight watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; two additional watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, thirty-five thousand four hundred (35,400) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light plant, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 20. For leather and manufacturing materials, one hundred (100) dollars: *Provided*, The balance remaining to the credit of Item 20 of the appropriation for 1900 shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 23. For water rent, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Inspectors of the County Prisons are hereby authorized to purchase and contract for a supply of water from the Holmesburg Water Company for Holmesburg Prison for the year 1901 at the same rate that existed for the year 1900.

Item 24. For advertising, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Provided, That the said Inspectors of the County Prisons shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for the Holmesburg Prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Board of Inspectors of the County Prisons.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, James P. McNichol, H. D. Beaston, T. J. Morton, J. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, Chas. Roberts, John J. Orr, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1901.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and fourteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-six (914,826) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1901.

Item 1. To pay five (5) officers of the Supreme Court, thirty-four (34) officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, twelve (12) officers of the Orphans' Court, at four (4) dollars per diem, and thirty (30) officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, at one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars per annum each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; one hundred and seven thousand and fifty-two (107,052) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and grand jurors, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay road jurors, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 4. To pay witness fees, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay interpreter for the courts, jurors, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. To pay meals for jurors, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. To pay clerk for board of jurors, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 8. To pay coach hire for grand jury, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. To pay miscellaneous expenses for the several courts, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 10. To pay State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay managers toward the expenses of the House of Refuge, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay officers of the election for the year 1901, seventy thousand eight hundred and forty (70,840) dollars.

Item 14. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns for the year 1901, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For furnishing stationery, books, blanks, cards of instructions to election officers and sample tickets to voters, assessors' books for two assessments, one in May, and one in December, printing and binding election tickets for each election division to be used for voting, to pay overseers of the elections, light and fuel for booths, and miscellaneous expenses, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars: *Provided*, That instead of advertising, the Commissioners shall receive written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties for the printing of election tickets and all necessary election papers: *Provided further*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 16. To pay assessors for the year 1901, for voting and jury purposes, eighty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-two (83,622) dollars.

Item 17. To pay for burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, authorized by Act of Assembly, May 12, 1885, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay for printing assessors' lists for the year 1901, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars: *Provided*, Only one set of lists be printed in September and one set in December: *Provided, also*, The bids to be advertised for in three wards at a time, and that no bid be received or contract awarded to any person, either directly or indirectly, for more than as above provided, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder: *Provided, further*, That the contractor or contractors be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia, and properly complete the same within twelve days, the first wards in four days, the second wards in eight days, and the last in twelve days: *Provided further*, That the contract shall be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 19. To pay for posting assessors' lists, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 20. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held; the proprietor required to put up, take down and store on premises the material required under the Ballot Reform Law, fifty thousand six hundred (50,600) dollars.

Item 21. To pay for posting, advertising, printing, cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 22. To pay magistrates for the year 1901, eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 23. To pay City Commissioners, five thousand (5,000) dollars each, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 24. To pay chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; total, four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars.

Item 25. To pay messenger, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; total, two thousand and ninety (2,090) dollars.

Item 26. To pay extra help for the year 1901, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 28. To pay Pennsylvania Society and Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, in such proportion as entitled under the law.

Item 29. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 30. To pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 31. To pay for the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard, using and occupying armory rooms or quarters within the City of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars for each company; total, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant General of the State, that the said company has satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller: *Provided, also*, That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditure of the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.

Item 32. To pay conveyance, etc., for prisoners to Huntingdon Reformatory, and insane persons to State Hospitals for the Insane at Norristown, Danville and Harrisburg, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 33. To pay for keep of incurables at Wernersville for the chronic insane, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 34. For maintaining at least thirty (30) blind men

in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 35. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia at Western Penitentiary, one hundred and seventy-two (172) dollars.

Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33 and 35 for bills of 1900: *Provided, further*, That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division unless said assessors or election officers shall have returned the election laws, bibles and press in good order to the office of said Commissioners; and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election: *Provided, also*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising supplies, work and the materials required; and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January for proposals for furnishing said supplies, and the contract shall be awarded in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and awarding of contracts," approved December 26, 1882.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of

the Sinking Funds for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, James P. McNichol, H. D. Beaston, T. J. Morton, J. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, Chas. Roberts, John J. Orr, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1901.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salary of clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds

for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, James P. McNichol, H. D. Beaston, T. J. Morton, J. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, Chas. Roberts, John J. Orr, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1901.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred (126,100) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salaries: Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; chief search clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three mortgage search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two conveyance search clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; mortgage index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; conveyance index clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant index clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; three miscellaneous clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four compare clerks, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; clerk and elevator man, eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; fifty-two transcribing clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; watch-

man, six hundred (600) dollars; total, ninety-two thousand one hundred (92,100) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. For blank books, stationery and re-binding, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than twenty-five (25) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 4. For janitor, and assistant janitor, six hundred (600) dollars each; stenographer and clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For six temporary clerks, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per year; and five hundred (500) dollars for blank books and re-binding; total, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For copying old records: One chief clerk, at the rate of one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars per annum; and four assistant clerks, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum; total, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6½. Fifteen extra clerks, for copying old records, at nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum, total thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.

Item 7. For Recorder's transfer clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, W. McCoach, Chas. Seger, Jas. P. McNichol, H. D. Beaston, T. J. Morton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, Chas. Roberts, John J. Orr, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr. (for report), Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1901.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and ninety (138,890) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salary of City Solicitor, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; one assistant, at four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; two assistants, at four thousand (4,000) dollars each; one assistant, at three thousand (3,000) dollars; three assistants, at two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; six assistants, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each; one assistant, at one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars; three assistants, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; three assistants, at one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; four assistants at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; one assistant, at one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two clerks, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two clerks, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four clerks, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; superintendent of road jury rooms, nine hundred (900) dollars; one clerk, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; two stenographers and typewriters

at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one clerk, messenger and custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one cleaner and attendance to road jury rooms, six hundred (600) dollars; two cleaners, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; total, eighty-two thousand nine hundred and ninety (82,990) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary costs, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 3. For experts, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery, paper books and blanks, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For railroad and railway fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 6. For miscellaneous expenses, abstracting water pipe claims and new dockets, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 7. For advertising affidavits, serving notices, and blue prints, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 8. For conveyancing and expenses of conveyancing and road jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 9. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For witness fees, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For examining and copying old records, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10, for bills for the year 1900.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, James P. McNichol, H. D. Beaston, T. J. Morton, J. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, Chas. Roberts, John J. Orr, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five (18,275) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1901.

Item 1. For rent of office, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of vessel clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 4. For incidentals, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than fifty (50) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 5. For stationery, binding and printing, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, twenty-five (25) dollars.

Item 7. For dredging docks not belonging to the City and in front of bulkheads not belonging to the City where City sewers empty, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Provided, That Items 6 and 7 shall not merge December 31, 1900: *Provided, also*, That all the receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury, and warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, James P. McNichol, H. D. Beaston, T. J. Morton, J. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, Chas. Roberts, John J. Orr, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1901.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty (39,950) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salaries: Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy clerk and court clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; court clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant court clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; record clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; assistant clerk and fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; road clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, search clerk and subpœna clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; custodian of records for Clerk of Quarter Sessions, District Attorney, and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; assistant messenger, six hundred (600) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, twenty-four thousand one hundred (24,100) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Clerk of the said Courts.

Item 2. For blanks, books and stationery, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For pay for services of extra clerks, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising applications for transfer of

liquor licenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That bills of 1897, 1898 and 1899, not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, be paid out of this item.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorabe recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, James P. McNichol, H. D. Beaston, T. J. Morton, J. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, Chas. Roberts, John J. Orr, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and thirteen thousand nine hundred and forty (613,940) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is

hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salaries: Park solicitor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; chief engineer and superintendent, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars; landscape gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty (14,550) dollars: *Provided*, the chief engineer and superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.

Item 2. For incidentals, cleaning office, stationery, printing analysis of water, rental of telephones and printing annual report, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 3. For general maintenance of Park: For wages, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars; for fuel, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; and stationery and other incidental expenses, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; making in all, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand (128,000) dollars.

Item 4. For music and care of music pavilion, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars: *Provided*, No award for music shall be made unless approved by Council's Committee on Fairmount Park: *Provided also*, That said musicians shall be members of any incorporated society of musicians of Philadelphia, and citizens of the United States.

Item 5. For the care of Horticultural Hall and Arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains and water supply, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the care of nurseries, the planting, transplanting and trimming trees, the preservation of woodlands and purchase of new stock, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the pay, equipment and incidental expenses

of the Park guard, one hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred and ninety-two (118,492) dollars and fifty (50) cents. This provides for pay of one captain at five (5) dollars per day, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars; one lieutenant at one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2-3) cents per month, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four sergeants at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, or one thousand one hundred and eighty-six (1,186) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per year each, four thousand seven hundred and forty-five (4,745) dollars; one hundred and nine guards at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, or nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents per year each, ninety-nine thousand four hundred and sixty-two (99,462) dollars and fifty (50) cents; one driver Park ambulance, at fifty (50) dollars per month, six hundred (600) dollars; six attendants at ladies' retiring houses, at thirty (30) dollars per month, or three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per year each, two thousand one hundred and sixty (2,160) dollars; ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses, six months, at thirty (30) dollars per month each, or one hundred and eighty (180) dollars per year each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; for uniforms and equipments, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of horses, and other incidental expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 8. For sprinkling Park drives and for the purchase of new wagons and repairs to old, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 9. For the maintenance of St. George's House, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For works of a permanent character, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars: *Provided*, Twelve thousand (12,000) dollars be used for the erection of steps of a permanent character from Freeland avenue to Wissahickon creek: *Provided, also*, No money shall be paid out of this item to any laborer, artisan or mechanic who is not a citizen of the United States, and the Park Commissioners shall make this announcement in their adver-

tisement of bids: *Provided, further*, Any balance remaining to Item 10, appropriation 1900, shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Item 11. For care and maintenance of Memorial Hall, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 12. For improvements and macadamizing drives of the Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to buildings, erection of shelters, retiring houses, urinals; also the erection and repair of fences, seven thousand (7,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not less than three thousand (3,000) dollars be expended for the erection of new shelters, retiring houses and urinals.

Item 14. For purchase and repairs of settees and picnic tables and repairs to same, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, It shall be expended prior to July 1, 1901.

Item 15. For electric lighting and for gasoline or naphtha lamps, forty thousand four hundred and forty-eight (40,448) dollars, to be expended as follows: For maintenance and extension of present system of electric lights on Old, East, West and Wissahickon sections of Park, thirty-two thousand three hundred (32,300) dollars; for maintenance of gasoline lamps on East, West and Wissahickon sections, eight thousand one hundred and forty-eight (8,148) dollars: *Provided*, That the price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the city in these localities.

Item 16. For extension and improvement of the water supply and for developing springs in various sections of the Park, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

Item 17. For care, maintenance and improvement of Hunting Park, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to be expended as follows: For care, maintenance and improvement, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; for electric lighting, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, The price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the city in that locality.

Item 17½. For continuing parapet wall at Hunting Park, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 18. For the purchase of manure and fertilizers, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; cutting grass

and mowing lawns and destruction of poisonous vines, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; total, eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars.

Item 19. For the betterment of the grounds used and the maintenance of the Zoological Garden, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars: *Provided*, That this sum shall be paid on March 1st and September 1st in equal payments, on the certificate of the President of the Board of Public Education that sixty-two thousand five hundred (62,500) tickets have been distributed before March 1st and a like number before September 1st, entitling pupils of the public schools to admission.

Item 19½. For additional permanent improvements at the Zoological Garden, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 20. For dredging the Schuylkill river, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, This item shall not merge December 31, 1901: *Provided further*, Item 20, of appropriation of 1900, shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Item 21. For further construction of River Wall, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 22. For preservation and care of present forest trees, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 23. For the improvement of Peters Island, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the renovation and repair of Memorial Hall, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park: *Provided also*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission and its Committees shall be open to the public: *Provided also*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him, that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens

by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 16, 1896: *Provided further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits, the affidavit shall not be required. And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to take title to all that lot of ground on the southerly side of Elmwood avenue and easterly side of Sixty-third street, in the Fortieth Ward, for school purposes," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Frank H. Caven, Chas. Roberts, R. R. Bringhurst, J. R. C. McAllister, G. W. Kucker, Jos. H. Brown, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, John J. Orr, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Solicitor to take title to all that lot of ground on the southerly side of Elmwood avenue and easterly side of Sixty-third street, in the Fortieth Ward, for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine

the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southerly side of Elmwood avenue and easterly side of Sixty-third street, in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Elmwood avenue 200 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth along said Sixty-third street 250 feet to Dickens street, as laid down on the confirmed plan of the City of Philadelphia; and if he approves of the same, to cause conveyance thereof to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee. The price therefor not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, to be paid out of Item 78, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of the property at Twenty-third and Market streets, known as the Ninth Ward Gas Works property, Ninth Ward," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, T. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jos. R. C. McAllister, Jas. P. McNichol, Frank H. Caven, Edward A. Anderson, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Edward W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

Confirming the sale of the property at Twenty-third and Market streets, known as the Ninth Ward Gas Works property, Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sale made after

due advertisment on Thursday, June 7, 1900, by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, by order of Samuel H. Ashbridge, Mayor, and Abraham L. English, Director of the Department of Public Safety, pursuant to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sell certain real estate now belonging to the City" approved December 30, 1899, and described as follows:

All that desirable wharf lot of ground, fronting on the Schuylkill river, situate as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; commencing at a point at the intersection of the north line of Market street and the west line of Twenty-third street, thence westward along the north side of Market street 498 feet 11¼ inches to the Port Warden's line on the east side of the river Schuylkill; thence northeast along said line 312 feet 10¾ inches to the former south line of Filbert street (now stricken from the City plan and vacated as per ordinance of Councils March 13, 1893, approved by Board of Surveyors September 4, 1893); thence eastward along the said south line of Filbert street 437 feet 1½ inches to the west side of Twenty-third street; thence southward along the west line of Twenty-third street 306 feet 5 inches to the place of beginning. Reserving out of the same the right of way of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Market street 427 feet 2½ inches west of Twenty-third street; thence northeast 309 feet 5 inches to a point in the former south line of Filbert street (now stricken from the City plan and vacated), said point being 385 feet 9 inches west of Twenty-third street; thence west along said south line of Filbert street 30 feet 3½ inches to a point; thence southwest 309 feet 5 inches to the north line of Market street; thence east along the north line of Market street 30 feet 3½ inches to the place of beginning. Also, reserving out of the first above described tract of land the right to all existing masonry encroachments of piers or abutments and retaining walls of the Market street bridge and approach thereto beyond the north line of Market street.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the

improvements thereon erected, situate in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; commencing at a point in the south line of Market street 265 feet west of Twenty-third street; thence west along the south line of Market street 254 feet 1¾ inches to the Port Wardens' line on the east side of the Schuylkill river; thence southwest along the said Port Wardens' line 453 feet 8¾ inches to a point 30 feet north of the north line of Chestnut street 70 feet wide and measured at right angles thereto; thence eastward parallel with said north line of Chestnut street 318 feet 10 inches to a point in the west line of Twenty-fourth street; thence north along the west line of Twenty-fourth street 338 feet 6 inches to the north line of Ludlow street; thence eastward along the said north line of Ludlow street 25 feet to a point, said point being 265 feet west of Twenty-third street; thence north parallel with Twenty-third street 105 feet 10 inches to the south line of Market street and the place of beginning. Reserving out of the same the right of way of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of Market street 440 feet 9 inches west of Twenty-third street; thence southwest 448 feet 8¾ inches to a point 30 feet north of the north line of Chestnut street, 70 feet wide and measured at right angles thereto and 210 feet 10¾ inches west of Twenty-fourth street; thence westward parallel with the said north line of Chestnut street 30 feet 3½ inches to a point; thence northeast 448 feet 8¾ inches to a point in the south line of Market street; thence eastward along the said south line of Market street 30 feet 3½ inches to the place of beginning. Also, reserving out of the first above described tract of land the right of all existing masonry encroachments of piers or abutments and retaining walls of the Market street bridge and approach thereto beyond the north line of Market street, formerly known as the old Ninth Ward Gas Works, was sold unto Charles H. Banner, attorney, at and for the price of four hundred and sixty-five thousand (465,000) dollars, cash, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Sect. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed upon said purchaser paying the purchase money according

to the terms of the said sale, to execute under the corporate seal of the City, acknowledge and make proof of the said seal and deliver a deed, conveying the said premises unto the said purchaser in fee, absolutely, said payment to be made to the City Treasurer, through the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to which was referred a communication from the City Treasurer, relative to payment of the personal property tax by the several counties of the Commonwealth, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, T. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. P. McNichol, Frank H. Caven, Edward A. Anderson, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Edward W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) and Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): From Item 20, for new bridges, forty-three thousand thirty-four (43,034) dollars and seven (7) cents; to

the following: Department of City Treasurer: To Item 11, for the purpose of completing a settlement with the State by which the Department will be enabled to collect three-fourths of the personal property tax returnable by the State to the City for the year 1900, forty-three thousand thirty-four (43,034) dollars and seven (7) cents.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Mayor's message, relative to an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the Twentieth Century at the close of the present year (Common Council Appendix No. 57), respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, and recommend that a Special Committee be appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for an appropriate celebration, the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, T. J. Morton, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Jos. R. C. McAllister, Jas. P. McNichol, Frank H. Caven, Edward A. Anderson, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Edward W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, G. W. Kucker.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the Twentieth Century at the close of the present year, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of

five members from each Chamber shall be appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the Twentieth Century at the close of the present year. The cost of same not to exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils. And that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit William Sellers & Co., Incorporated, to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, west of Sixteenth street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, J. F. Neill, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel P. Town, Chas. Seger, Jas. P. McNichol, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, Wm. F. Dixon, T. J. Morton, Thos. D. Cummings, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. A. Miller.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit William Sellers & Company, Incorporated, to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, west of Sixteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and

is hereby granted to William Sellers & Company, Incorporated, to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, about one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet west of Sixteenth street, to connect their boiler house with their shops. The said bridge to be of iron construction and have a clearance of not less than twenty-two feet above the curb line, not exceeding five feet in width, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Department of Public Works. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said William Sellers & Company, Incorporated, shall first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridge, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Presbyterian Hospital to lay a steam pipe under and across Thirty-ninth street, between Filbert street and Powelton avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, J. F. Neill, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel P. Town, Chas. Seger, Jas. P. McNichol, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, Wm. F. Dixon, T. J. Morton, Thos. D. Cummings, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. A. Miller.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Presbyterian Hospital to lay a steam pipe under and across Thirty-ninth street, between Filbert street and Powelton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Presbyterian Hospital to lay a pipe not exceeding five (5) inches in diameter under and across Thirty-ninth street, between Filbert street and Powelton avenue, for the conveyance of steam for heating purposes from the boiler house on the east side of Thirty-ninth street to the Nurses' Home, on the west side of Thirty-ninth street. The said pipe shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and shall not interfere with any gas or water pipes or sewers now in the street. Before a permit shall be issued for the work hereby authorized, the said Presbyterian Hospital shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor to be responsible for all damages arising from the construction and maintenance of said pipe, and to repave and keep in good order so much of the street now paved as shall be disturbed by laying the same. The permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time on the passage of an ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege hereby granted, the Presbyterian Hospital shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to per-

mit the J. B. Stetson Company to lay a water-pipe under and across Cadwallader street to connect their properties on either side of said street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, J. F. Neill, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel P. Town, Chas. Seger, Jas. P. McNichol, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, Wm. F. Dixon, T. J. Morton, Thos. D. Cummings, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. A. Miller.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit J. B. Stetson Company to lay a water-pipe under and across Cadwallader street to connect their properties on either side of said street.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the J. B. Stetson Company to lay an eight-inch water-pipe under and across Cadwallader street, south of Montgomery street, to connect their properties on either side of said street. The said pipe shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and shall not interfere with any municipal structures now in said street. Before the permit shall be issued for the work of laying said pipe the said J. B. Stetson Company shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said pipe, and to repave and keep in good order so much of the street disturbed by the laying of said pipe; and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Weikel street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue," beg leave to report that Weikel street, as now laid out on the plan, was never opened or used by the public. The owners of property desire to erect large factory buildings, which is impossible with the street as located. With Weikel street stricken from the plan the block distance between Tulip and Janney streets, which run parallel with said Weikel street, is only two hundred and ninety feet, thus entailing no hardship to the travelling public. The owners of property affected are required to dedicate so much of the bed of Willard street as is owned by them. By the raising of the tracks of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad a bridge will be constructed at Willard street, just west of this point, thereby providing a means of communication to this section. The contemplated improvements will add a large revenue to the City in increased taxation. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Rob. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Bennett L. Smedley, Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Alex. M. DeHaven, James A. Briggs, Samuel Crothers, W. F. Short, Geo. B. Edwards, H. J. Trainer, Thomas S. Wiltbank, Thomas J. Henry.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Weikel street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to strike from the City plan Weikel street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said Weikel street shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of the striking of said street from the plan; and shall dedicate to the City the bed of Willard street, fifty feet in width, from Tulip street northwesterly two hundred and twenty feet.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the President and Members of Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. John D. Heins, late member of Common Council from the Thirty-seventh Ward, respectfully report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

J. H. B. Amick (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, A. D. Brenner.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of Mr. John D. Heins, late member of Common Council from the Thirty-seventh Ward.

Whereas, Common Council of the City of Philadelphia has received with profound regret the announcement of the death of Mr. John D. Heins, one of the representatives for twelve years in its body from the Thirty-seventh Ward, which occurred on Saturday, October 27, 1900, in his fifty-fifth year; and

Whereas, It is our desire to publicly express our high appreciation of his character, our esteem for him as a friend and our heartfelt sorrow at his loss, and also to extend our condolence to his family in their great affliction; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the death of Mr. John D. Heins, the city loses one of its ablest representatives, and the Thirty-seventh Ward, especially, an honorable, faithful and conscientious servant, and one whose intelligent devotion to duty renders his loss to the body particularly severe.

Resolved, That this minute and Resolution be entered on the Journal of Common Council, and that a copy, properly engrossed and framed, be forwarded to the family of the deceased with the cordial sympathy of this body in the severe loss which they have sustained.

APPENDIX No. 98.

RESOLUTION

Relative to awarding of contracts by the various Departments for printing.

Whereas, There was introduced into these Councils, some time ago, "An Ordinance requiring the use of the Union Label of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Philadelphia and its Vicinity on all printed matter, blank books, etc., used by the City;"

And Whereas, The passage of such an ordinance might be construed as illegal, upon the ground of limitation of bidders for such printed work or material, and which is only conjectural, as much of the printing is now done by the City in establishments now using such label;

And Whereas, It is the desire of these Councils to have at all times the best work obtainable upon its printed matters, in its books, forms, and ordinances, and to that end it is the desire of these Councils that its citizens shall be favored in that particular regard; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That it is the sense, opinion and de-

sire of these Councils, that the various Departments of the City having the direction of the awarding and control of the City printing, including that of books, pamphlets, reports, forms, and ordinances, shall so use their discretion in awarding such contracts to those printing establishments and bodies in this City who use the Allied Printing Trades Council label; *always, however,* taking into consideration the legal fact that the *responsible* bidder is as important to the City's printing work as is the *lowest* bidder. Be it further

Resolved, That it is not the intention of these bodies to limit, restrain, or interfere with the discretion vested by law in the various heads of the Departments of the City in the awarding of such contracts, but only as an expression of the opinion and will of these bodies as set forth in and by the passage of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 99.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1900, January and February, 1901, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances which forbid or prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the doing of work in any of the streets of the city during the winter months (*i. e.*, from the first day of December, 1900, to first day of March, 1901, following or any other day or date) be, and the same are hereby suspended and declared to be inoperative at the judgment and discretion of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works during the winter months, to the end that the Director of the Department of Public Works may, as far as possible,

permit the carrying on or continuance of all classes of work in his Department which may give employment to our people. And that Joint Rule No. 30 of Councils be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Palethorp, Righter, Twelfth, Charles, Cedar, Catharine, Webster, Arch, Sixty-second, Warren, Vogdes, Edgewood, Spangler, Ainslie and Twenty-first streets, Sixty-eighth avenue north, Baltimore and Greenway avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, John W. Davidson, T. J. Morton, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. P. McNichol, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. H. Neill, E. P. Macken, Wm. F. Dixon, Wm. H. Funston.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Palethorp, Righter, Twelfth, Charles, Cedar, Catharine, Webster, Arch, Sixty-second, Warren, Vogdes, Edgewood, Spangler, Ainslie and Twenty-first streets, Sixty-eighth avenue north, Baltimore and Greenway avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz: Palethorp street, from Berks to Fitler street; Righter street, from Hermit lane to Osborn street; Twelfth street, from a point two hundred and fifty feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue north to Sixty-ninth avenue north; Twelfth street, from a point one hundred and seventy feet north of Sixty-ninth avenue north to Seventieth avenue north; Sixty-eighth ave-

nue north, from York road to Twelfth street; Charles street, from Harrison to Bridge street; Cedar street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street; Catharine street, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; Webster street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; sidewalks of Baltimore avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street; Arch street, from Paxon to Fifty-second street; Sixty-second street, from Market to Arch street; cartway of Warren street, from Fifty-third street to Lansdowne avenue; Vogdes street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing avenue; Edgewood street, from Market to Arch street; Spangler street, from Oakford to Wharton street; Ainslie street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street; Twenty-first street, from Somerset street to Allegheny avenue; and Greenway avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-first street, The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets hereby authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the work so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, The said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances of parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Righter, Levering, Ashmead, Emlen, Jefferson, Laurens,

Musgrave, Rittenhouse, Fillmore, Large, Jasper, Arch, Warren, Jessup, Palethorp, Carlisle, Sixteenth, Dewey, Forty-ninth, Fifty-seventh, Parrish, Race, Stiles, Salford and Spangler streets and the intersection of Belfield avenue, Church lane, Baynton and Morton streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. Buehholz, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, John W. Davidson, T. J. Morton, Jos. H. Brown, Jas. P. McNichol, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. H. Neill, E. P. Macken, Wm. F. Dixon, Wm. H. Funston.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Righter, Levering, Ashmead, Emlen, Jefferson, Laurens, Musgrave, Rittenhouse, Fillmore, Large, Jasper, Arch, Warren, Jessup, Palethorp, Carlisle, Sixteenth, Dewey, Forty-ninth, Fifty-seventh, Parrish, Race, Stiles, Salford and Spangler streets, and the intersection of Bellfield avenue, Church lane, Baynton and Morton streets.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the paving of the following streets with vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks, viz: Righter street, from Hermit lane to Osborn street; Levering street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street; Ashmead street, from Rubican avenue to Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Emlen street, from Johnson to Sharpnack street; Jefferson street, from Hortter to Upsal street; Laurens street, from Hansberry to Queen street; Musgrave street, from Slocum to Gorgas street; Rittenhouse street, from Magnolia street to Philadelphia and Reading Railway; intersection of Bellfield avenue, Church lane, Baynton and Morton streets; Fillmore street, from Horrocks to Large street; Large

street, from Fillmore to Arrott street; Jasper street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street; Arch street, from Paxon to Fifty-second street; Warren street, from Fifty-third street to Lansdowne avenue; the following streets with sheet asphaltum, viz: Jessup street, from Bainbridge street to a point about twenty-five feet southward; Palethorp street, from Berks to Fitler street; Carlisle street, from Hunting Park avenue to Cayuga street; Sixteenth street, from Ruffner to Bristol street; Arch street, from Fifty-eighth to Salford street; Dewey street, from Market to Arch street; Forty-ninth street, from Reno to Parrish street; Fifty-seventh street, from Haverford avenue to Master street; Parrish street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Race street, from Farson to Fifty-second street; Race street, from Fifty-ninth to Salford street; Stiles street, from a point about two hundred and thirty-two feet east of Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-third street; Salford street, from Market to Vine street, and Spangler street, from Oakford to Wharton street. The cost of the portion of said work paid for by the City shall be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contracts shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Ross, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage. The report of the sub-committee hereto attached fully explains the necessity for these streets.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, J. F. Neill, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel P. Town, Chas. Seger, Jas. P. McNichol, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, Wm. F. Dixon, T. J. Morton, Thos. D. Cummings, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. A. Miller.

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December 3, 1900.

To the Committee on Highways.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee on Opening Bills from the Fifth District beg leave to report that we have considered ordinances to authorize the opening of Ross street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street; Twenty-first street, from Cora to Godfrey street; Twentieth street, from Wingohocking street to Germantown avenue, and find that a main sewer has been constructed in the line of Ross street and the damages paid. The opening of the street is needed for the purpose of an outlet, and that the street improvements may be made; no additional damages ought to be paid by reason of the passage of the opening bill.

Twenty-first street is needed for the purpose of a main sewer and to permit of the development of a section now ripe for improvements. No possible damage will arise by reason of the opening of the street.

The opening of Twentieth street will be followed by the immediate construction of new buildings. As there is no improved property on the line of the street, no damage ought to be assessed by reason of the opening. We therefore report these ordinances with a favorable recommendation.

Chas. Seger (*Ch'n*), C. E. Connell, Wm. S. Vare, Thos. Wagner, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Ross, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Ross street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street; Twentieth street, from Wingohocking street to Germantown avenue; Twenty-first street, from Cora to Godfrey street.

Sect. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving of cartway and sidewalks and other incidental work necessary to bring Tulip street, from Auburn to William street, to the established City grade," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, J. F. Neill, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel P. Town, Chas. Seger, Jas. P. McNichol, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, Wm. F. Dixon, T. J. Morton, Thos. D. Cummings, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. A. Miller.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving of cartway and sidewalks and other incidental work necessary to bring Tulip street, from Auburn to William street, to the established City grade.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving of cartway and sidewalks, re-setting curb and other incidental work necessary to bring Tulip street, from Auburn to William street, to the established City grade. The cost of said work not to exceed four thousand (4,000) dollars, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars of which amount shall be taken from Item 6, for grading, and the balance from Item 2, for paving intersections, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the construction of storm water conduits and other contingent work in connection with the grading of Fountain street, between Smick street and Manayunk avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, J. F. Neill, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel P. Town, Chas. Seger, Jas. P. McNichol, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, Wm. F. Dixon, T. J. Morton, Thos. D. Cummings, Thos. Wagner, Jr., W. A. Miller.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of storm water conduits and other contingent work in connection with the grading of Fountain street, between Smick street and Manayunk avenue.

Whereas, Councils, by ordinance approved February 10, 1899, authorized the grading of Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue, bids were received and contract awarded for said grading, but before the work can be proceeded with it will be necessary to construct three small storm water conduits with well holes; therefore,

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to construct the necessary storm water conduits and well holes and other contingent work required in connection with the grading of Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue: *Provided,* The said work shall be first advertised and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the cost of said work to be taken from Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan 164 bounded by Thirty-fifth street, Reed street, Schuylkill river and Tasker street," beg leave to report that the purpose of this ordinance is to revise the lines and grades in order to provide larger plots of ground on the river front for manufacturing purposes. As this can be done without interfering with the public interest and without expense to the City, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Rob. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Alex. M. DeHaven, J. H. Shaw, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, James A. Briggs, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, Thos. S. Wiltbank.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan 164 bounded by Thirty-fifth street, Reed street, Schuylkill river and Tasker street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan 164 bounded by Thirty-fifth street, Reed street, Schuylkill river and Tasker street: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of said revision.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Vandyke street, between Paul street and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward," beg leave to report that the object of this revision is to make the plan grades conform to the street as now improved, graded and paved. The said revision will effect a large saving to the City both in the cost of paving and property damages. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Rob. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Alex. M. DeHaven, J. H. Shaw, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, James A. Briggs, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, Thos. S. Wiltbank.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Vandyke street, between Paul street and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be and is hereby authorized to revise the grades of Vandyke street, between Paul street and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

place upon the City plan Twenty-fourth street, from Ludlow to Market street, and to revise the grades of Twenty-fourth and other streets adjacent thereto," beg leave to report that Twenty-fourth street, fifty feet wide, a low grade street, borders the Schuylkill river for several squares south of its present termination at Ludlow street, passing under the Chestnut and Walnut street bridges, with no direct connection with either for vehicles.

The continuation of the street northward to Market street bridge would be of great advantage to the public, particularly west of the Schuylkill river, and give access to the train floor of the Baltimore and Ohio station at Sansom street.

The distance from Market street to the present dead end of Twenty-fourth street is only one hundred and six feet. Most of the area to be taken is occupied by the cellars of the old Gas Works property, now vacant, and a building fronting on Market street occupies about the eastern half of the street area for some distance south of Market street.

By starting at Ranstead street, at the foot of the grade, the elevation at Market street could be reached by a grade approximating $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to 5 per cent. This would necessitate a raising of the grade at Ludlow street and falling eastward at a rate of from 6 per cent. to 8 per cent., as might be deemed best, in order to make a connection with the same.

Retaining walls would be necessary on the east and west sides for most of the distance to protect the low levels of adjacent properties.

An approximate estimate of the cost for the opening of the street is twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. We therefore report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Rob. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton, Alex. M. DeHaven, J. H. Shaw, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, James A. Briggs, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, Thos. S. Wiltbank.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan Twenty-fourth street, from Ludlow to Market street, and to revise the grades of Twenty-fourth and other streets adjacent thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place upon the City plan Twenty-fourth street of the width of fifty feet, from Ludlow to Market street, and to revise the grades of Twenty-fourth and other streets adjacent thereto, in order to make a proper approach to Twenty-fourth street to connect with the present confirmed grade of Market street.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to change the names of Vienna, Burbridge and a portion of South street, beg leave to report that these names can be changed without interfering with the general plan of street names. We therefore report the ordinances with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Rob. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Alex. M. DeHaven, J. H. Shaw, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, James A. Briggs, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, Thos. S. Wiltbank.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the names of certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to change the names of the following streets: Vienna street, between Frankford avenue and Beach street, to Berks street; Burbridge street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to Pelham avenue; South street, west of Baltimore avenue, to Cedar avenue.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the Thirty-ninth Ward lying south of Mifflin street, north of Snyder avenue and east of Fifth street," beg leave to report that the object of this revision is to make the plan of this section conform to the physical conditions, and in order to connect the same with the revision now being made south of Snyder avenue. As no material changes will be made no damage should arise by reason of this revision. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Rob. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Alex. M. DeHaven, J. H. Shaw, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, James A. Briggs, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, Thos. S. Wiltbank.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of the Thirty-ninth Ward lying south of Mifflin street, north of Snyder avenue and east of Fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and

directed to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the Thirty-ninth Ward lying south of Mifflin street, north of Snyder avenue and east of Fifth street.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend "An Ordinance approved April 2, 1898, to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Stenton avenue, between Mt. Airy avenue and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward," beg leave to report that by the provisions of the ordinance approved April 2, 1898, the owners of 90 per centum of the total frontage on Stenton avenue, not then legally opened, were required to dedicate the ground to the revised width. Repeated efforts have been made to secure this dedication, but only about half of the owners have signed this agreement. As the increased width of the street is very necessary for this section, and as the ground is held in large tracts, very little damage will be occasioned by the passage of this ordinance. We therefore report it back with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Rob. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Alex. M. DeHaven, J. H. Shaw, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, James A. Briggs, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, Thos. S. Wiltbank.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved April 2, 1898, to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Stenton avenue, between Mt. Airy avenue and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance ap-

proved April 2, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Stenton avenue, between Mt. Airy avenue and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "ninety" and inserting the word "fifty," so that the ordinance shall provide that at least fifty per centum of the total frontage on said Stenton avenue not already legally opened shall be dedicated to the revised width of the street.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 246, bounded by Gray's avenue, Forty-ninth street, Chester Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Fifty-fourth street," beg leave to report that the object of the passage of the ordinance is to strike from the City plan Eastwick avenue as at present laid out but not opened. The street does not appear to be of any material advantage to the general public. The striking from the plan is desired by the owners of property immediately interested. The other changes contemplated are necessary to properly adjust the balance of the streets. As the City is protected against damages, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Rob. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton, John Klang, Alex. M. DeHaven, J. H. Shaw, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, James A. Briggs, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, Thos. S. Wiltbank.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 246, bounded by Gray's avenue, Forty-ninth street, Chester Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Fifty-fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 246, bounded by Gray's avenue, Forty-ninth street, Chester Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Fifty-fourth street: *Provided*, That the executors or trustees of the estate of Mary Gibson, deceased, and the estate of A. M. Eastwick, deceased, first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing the City from all damages by reason of the said revision.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was recommitted on November 15, 1900, bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for the construction of sewer in front of property of H. Crawford Coates, on Stewart street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets," beg leave to report that we have again considered this ordinance and find that the contractor for the construction of the sewer exhausted every legal means in his power to enforce the payment of the bill before coming to Council. The annexed report from the Chief Engineer is submitted for further information. We therefore again report the ordinance and recommend its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Rob. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas.

B. Barton, John Klang, Alex. M. DeHaven, J. H. Shaw, Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, James A. Briggs, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, Thos. S. Wiltbank.

Department of Public Works.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1900.

Mr. William H. Felton,
Clerk of Committee on Highways.

Dear Sir:—As a further reply to your communication relative to ordinance to pay for sewer in Stewart street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth street, after a thorough investigation of the facts, I make the following report:

Stewart street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, is laid down on the confirmed plans of the City of the width of 25 feet, plan confirmed October 21, 1878.

On March 22, 1893, Jerome A. Beaver, an ex-member of Common Council of the Twenty-ninth Ward, and J. L. Troemner, residing at northwest corner Twenty-second and Master streets, and in business at No. 710 Market street as a manufacturer and dealer in scales, made affidavit that Stewart street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, had been open of the width of 25 feet for more than 21 years; that the street between the points named had been curbed, paved and built upon for many years, and that gas and water pipes had been laid in the street.

Under date of February 2, 1898, Wm. K. Carlisle, Surveyor and Regulator of the Seventh District, certified that "Stewart street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street: Lots laid out from July 31, 1879 to the present time: water pipes laid June 18, 1879; no record of paving, evidently done private; sewer laid December 3, 1896. All lots in this square are registered in the name of one party. This street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street, is solidly built upon by houses fronting on the same."

The City Solicitor has advised this Bureau that in cases similar to the one above quoted, we are justified in entering the street as legally opened.

Under date of January 5, 1900, J. L. Troemner made affidavit that the sworn statement made by him on March 22, 1893, "was made under a misapprehension of the facts, as the knowledge of the deponent and the affidavit was intended to be confined to Stewart street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth street, and that deponent did intend to swear that Stewart street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth street, had been open to public use as had therein been recited in said affidavit. That Jerome F. Beaver, who also made affidavit to the same effect, is now deceased, and his affidavit was also made under a misapprehension of the facts, and he intended only that Stewart street had been opened between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, and not between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets."

On January 8th and 20th the facts of the case were all submitted to the City Solicitor, whose reply was as follows:

"Your communication of January 8th, in reference to the opening of Stewart street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-fifth street, with additional information contained in your letter of January 20th, before me.

"In reply I would say, that dedication being a question of intention, and it not appearing how Stewart street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, was paved, curbed, sidewalks laid; and it appearing that the street was not laid out by the owner of the land, but was laid out by the City authorities; that the owner of all the land abutting upon both sides of the street and the bed of the street still owns all the land abutting upon both sides of the houses erected thereon, the intention to dedicate is very doubtful. On the contrary, it would appear that he intends that to remain as a private street, and I believe that you would not be justified in entering Stewart street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, upon the record as an open thoroughfare, and that if it is so entered, the entry had better be stricken from the public records. If, how-

ever, there are City liens for municipal work for City to use liens for municipal work done upon this street, and the owner of the abutting property has not repudiated the same, then the dedication would seem to be that he intended a dedication, and under these circumstances I would advise you not to strike the street from the City records as an open public street."

In view of the City Solicitor's statement that where there are City liens for municipal work, or City to use liens for municipal work done upon this street, and the owner of the abutting property has not repudiated the same, then the dedication would seem to be that he intended a dedication, and under these circumstances he would advise us not to strike the street from the City records as an open public street, this Bureau has not made any change in the record in regard to the opening of Stewart street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street.

I thought it proper that the Committee should have all the facts in this case before it in the consideration of this claim.

Yours truly,

G. H. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 113.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit by request, without recommendation, a communication requesting the interest of Councils in the project of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition Company.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

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South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition Co.

December 18, 1900.

To the Mayor of Philadelphia, Pa.

MY DEAR SIR:—At the Convention of the League of American Municipalities in this city last week, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition Company has been organized under a charter issued by the State of South Carolina for the purpose of holding an exposition in the City of Charleston of the resources and manufactured products of the States of the American Union of the West Indies and of the Philippines, and

WHEREAS, This Exposition, which will open December 1, 1901, and close June 1, 1902, has been projected on the broadest possible lines, and deserves the hearty support and co-operation of all the States and cities of the country, and especially deserves the fostering care of the United States Government, and

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that this measure be acted upon without delay, therefore be it

Resolved, That the League of American Muncipalities urges upon the United States Congress now in session at Washington the passage of the bill now before the House in aid of this Exposition, and representing, as this League does, the entire country, it also urges upon all members of the House immediate action.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this League be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and also a copy to the Congressmen of the various States represented in the League.

I write now to request that the City Council of your city do us the great service of adopting a resolution of the same general tenor as that adopted by the League of American Municipalities last week. The Exposition to be held here next year will be of great value to the South and the entire country, and immediate action by Congress upon the Exposition bill would aid us greatly in the promotion of our work. We shall be deeply indebted to you for whatever assistance you can give us in this matter. I shall thank you very much if you will forward to your immediate representatives at Washington a copy of the resolutions which may be adopted by your Honorable body. May I urge you to act upon this matter without delay as our time is very short, and the favorable action of Congress at once is of the utmost importance to us.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

J. C. HEMPHILL,

Manager Department Promotion and Publicity.

APPENDIX No. 114.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Some months ago a Committee of eminent citizens called upon me in behalf of a project to afford greater security against destruction by fire of Christ Church, at Second and Church streets, in the Sixth Ward. They informed me that three or four fires had occurred in recent years in the immediate vicinity of the Church and that great liability existed of its destruction in case of a serious conflagration on adjoining premises.

The Committee presented to me a diagram or plan suggesting that Church street be widened to full width from Second street one hundred feet or more west of that point.

Also, that properties on the west boundary line of Christ Church, with a frontage of thirty-six feet on Church street, likewise a property at the corner of Second and Filbert streets, on the north side of Christ Church, running back to the properties from Church to Filbert streets, be condemned and demolished, to afford greater protection to the Church building.

Christ Church is one of the imposing historical buildings of this City. Prominent in the annals of our Colonial history, during the War of the Revolution, and as the place of worship of Benjamin Franklin and of George Washington, and many members of the Cabinet and Congress during the period that Philadelphia was the Capital of the Nation. It is the consensus of opinion of the eminent Committee, who have had a number of interviews with me upon this subject, that this historical structure should be protected and preserved as one of the patriotic institutions and buildings in our City, and at their urgent request, I herewith forward this message to your Honorable Bodies with the request that it be sent to the Survey Com-

mittee with the opportunity and privilege of the Committee, and other eminent citizens, appearing before the Committee in urging action in this matter.

I therefore respectfully present as above, the facts to you, and request that this matter be referred to the Survey Committee.

I annex to this message a plan or diagram presented to me by the Committee.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 116.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, December 14, 1900.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of Jury in the matter of the opening of Forty-ninth street, from Market street to Haverford road, in the Thirty-fourth Ward. Report of Jury filed this day.

Forty-ninth street, between points indicated, is opened to the width of 50 feet. This proceeding was to determine the necessity of opening the said street to its full width of 100 feet.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 1.)

In the matter of the opening of Forty-ninth street, from Market street to Haverford road, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Copy.

REPORT OF JURY.

Filed December 14, 1900.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned, Viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to determine the necessity of opening Forty-ninth street, from Market street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and if they so determine, to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by said opening, respectfully report, that after due notice, proof whereof appears of record, the Jurors met on September 24, 1900, at three P. M., at Room No. 381, City Hall, for organization. All of the Jurors were present at said meeting.

That at this and at subsquent meetings, the following counsel were present, representing all of the property owners along the line of the said street.

Messrs. Smithers & Phillips, for Mary A. Gillespie.

William A. Carr, Esq., for Sidney L. Krauss, Thomas E. Collins, Thomas Mudge, James H. Shea, Caroline Bordt, and Henry A. Halbeison.

Messrs. Biddle & Ward, for Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane.

George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, September 24, 1900, the Jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their

number, on their voir dire, and examined touching their capacity to serve as Road Jurors in this proceeding. Each Juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The Jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as Road Jurors in the matter of the opening of Forty-ninth street, from Market street to Haverford avenue, in the City of Philadelphia, impartially, and according to their best judgment.

The Jury then organized by electing E. White, Foreman; after which they adjourned to meet on Tuesday, September 27, 1900, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. On account of no quorum being present no view was made on that day. The Jury again met on October 1, and adjourned to make a view on October 4. The Jurors met and made a view of the premises on that day, with the exception of John Galloway, who made a view on a subsequent day.

They subsequently met for the purpose of hearing testimony for and against the opening of said street, consultation and reviewing, on the following days, to wit: October 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 29, November 1 and 7, 1900.

It appeared from the evidence offered before the Jury that the Legislature of Pennsylvania, on the 17th day of April, 1854, passed a law to the effect that no streets should be opened through the property of the Pennsylvania Hospital without its consent, providing that it should contribute one-half of the ground for an avenue on its west line one hundred feet in width, without charge to the City of Philadelphia.

That afterwards, on the 29th day of September, 1857, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia adopted a Resolution, which was approved by the Mayor, "that Forty-ninth street be extended from Market street to the Haverford road, one hundred feet in width along the western line of the property owned by the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane: *Provided*, That the said Pennsylvania Hospital dedicate to the public use of the City of Philadelphia for said street a strip of ground fifty

feet in width along the said western front, from Market street to Haverford road."

The Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane accepted the terms contained in the above mentioned Act of Assembly and the Resolution of the Councils of Philadelphia, and on the 25th day of October, 1858, by deed duly executed by it, dedicated "to the public use forever as and for the eastern half of an avenue called Forty-ninth street, laid out and to be opened one hundred feet in width, without charge or claim for damage or compensation therefor against the City and County of Philadelphia, when or after the said street shall be opened of the width aforesaid, according to the provisions of the Act of Assembly to prevent streets being laid out through the grounds of the Pennsylvania Hospital without the consent of the Managers, passed the 17th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four."

This deed was duly accepted by the City of Philadelphia, and was recorded in Deed Book J. A. H., No. 279, page 478, etc.

The Pennsylvania Hospital thereby complied with its part of said law and ordinance, and threw out for the public use of the City fifty feet of its ground on its western front, from Market street to Haverford road, and the public has made use of it as a thoroughfare ever since. The Pennsylvania Hospital has placed its main entrance for its entire department of males on Forty-ninth street, as proposed in said Act of Assembly and ordinance.

It was represented before the Jury by its President and counsel, and insisted that as it had acted upon the faith of said ordinance and Act of Assembly, and had dedicated and thrown out to public use its fifty feet of ground, that the City should perform its part of the ordinance and Act of Assembly, and should open the street of the width as therein provided.

It also appeared from the evidence before the Jury that the land affected and to be taken for the City's fifty feet of Forty-ninth street, as provided for, is increasing in value each year, and the longer the opening is delayed, the

greater will be the damages that the City will have to pay. It also appeared from the testimony before the Jury that the said strip of fifty feet thrown out by the Pennsylvania Hospital, although entirely unimproved, is used as a thoroughfare to a greater extent than any other street running north and south in that section of the City, and that there is a great public necessity for the opening of said street.

That on the 7th day of November, 1900, the Jury determined that public necessity required the opening of said Forty-ninth street, from Market street to Haverford avenue, and appointed November 14, 1900, for the purpose of hearing the testimony affecting the question of damages.

The Viewers met on November 14, 1900. On that day they endeavored to obtain from persons over whose land said street is to be opened releases from all claims for damages that might arise from the opening of said street, but were unable to procure any of such releases. For the purpose of hearing evidence on the question of damages, and for argument and consultation, the Jurors met on November 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, December 3 and 4, 1900.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, the Jury are of the opinion that public necessity requires the opening of Forty-ninth street, from Market street to Haverford road, and that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Mary A. Gillespie,

Lot west side of Forty-ninth street, north of Race street $5,500

Sidney L. Krauss,

Lot on west side of Forty-ninth street, from Arch to Race street..... 6,500

Sidney L. Krauss,

Lot on west side of Forty-ninth street. (Marked on plan as J. Alfred Hopkins)..... 500

Thomas E. Collins,

Lot fronting on Market street, at northwest corner Forty-ninth and Market streets, containing 139 feet 5⅝ inches on west side Forty-ninth street 2,500

Thomas Mudge,

Lot containing 237 feet 3¾ inches on west side of Forty-ninth street, 314 feet 10⅛ inches north from north side of Market street.... 4,083

Thomas Mudge,

Two lots, 37 feet 5⅝ inches in front on west side of Forty-ninth street, 139 feet 5⅝ inches north from north side of Market street..... 620

Sidney L. Krauss,

Lot 16 feet 7⅞ inches in front on west side of Forty-ninth street, 176 feet 11¼ inches north from north side of Market street..... 270

Thomas Mudge,

Lot 16 feet 7⅞ inches in front on west side of Forty-ninth street, 193 feet 7⅛ inches north from North side of Market street..... 270

James H. Shea,

Lot 16 feet 7⅞ inches in front on west side of Forty-ninth street, 210 feet 3 inches north from north side of Market street..... 270

Caroline Bordt,

Lot 16 feet 7⅞ inches in front on west side of Forty-ninth street, 226 feet 10⅞ inches north from north side of Market street..... 270

Sidney L. Krauss,

Lot 16 feet 7⅞ inches in front on west side of Forty-ninth street, 243 feet 6¾ inches north from north side of Market street..... 270

Thomas Mudge,

Two lots, 33 feet 3¾ inches on west side of Forty-ninth street, 260 feet 2⅝ inches north from north side of Market street..... 540

Henry A. Halbeison,

Lot 16 feet 7⅞ inches in front on west side of Forty-ninth street, 293 feet 6⅜ inches north from north side of Market street..... 270

The Jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is especially benefited by the opening of said street, and that therefore the whole award as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Galloway, Edward White,
Charles F. Thacher Geo. W. Gardiner,
W. W. Maurice.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Department of Law.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

George W. Kochersperger, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Salmon street, from Kirkbride street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward. Report of jury filed this day.

Salmon street, between points indicated, is not physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 2.)

In the matter of the opening of Salmon street, from Kirkbride street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, as per ordinance of December 28, 1899.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 20, 1900.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Salmon street, from Kirkbride street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on October 1, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M. for organization. All of the jurors were present. That at this meeting, to wit, October 1, 1900, the jury organized by electing A. Atwood Grace, foreman; after which the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury, and is now a matter of record.

That at this meeting, to wit, October 1, 1900, and before organization the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in

the matter of the opening of Salmon street, from Kirkbride street to Bridge street, impartially, and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to October 3, 1900, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

That at the meeting held on October 1, 1900, and at subsequent meetings, the following Counsel were present representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: John T. Murphy, Esq., for John Bender and George Kunzmann; Charles Knittel, Esq., for Charles W. Keppler and Valentine Barden; W. W. Wallace, Esq., and Edward F. Lukens, Esq., for Eliza M. Brelsford, devisee of K. D. Sheppard; Henry J. Hancock, Esq., for Mary Cook, executrix and devisee of Clarence E. Cook; James C. Stillwell, Esq., for Wm. Weightman; L .W. Colfelt, Esq., for Frederick Brumer; John P. Embery, Esq., for The Bridesburg Perpetual Building Association; George Kunzman, Esq., for Matilda Schlennes; Wm. H. Staake, Esq., for Gottlieb F. Bauer, executor of the Estate of Christian Schmidt, and for Louis Brumer, a tenant; George E. Fili, Esq., Asstant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

This proceeding having lapsed by limitation, a new petition was filed and the same jury appointed. The said jury was severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Salmon street, from Kirkbride street to Bridge street, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to make a view of the premises on October 9, 1900. All of the jurors were present at said view.

That the jurors subsequently met for the purposes of their appointment, to wit, hearing testimony, reviewing, and arguments of counsel, on the following days: October 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29; November 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, and 30; December 3, 7, 10, and 11, 1900; for consultation they met on December 12, 1900.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and re-view of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening and grading thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Charles W. Kapplet	$7,500 00
Eliza M. Brelsford, devisee of K. D. Sheppard	2,900 00
Valentine Barden	2,100 00
Frederick Brumer	2,100 00
John Bender	2,500 00
Gottlieb F. Bauer, executor of Christian Schmidt	2,400 00
George Kunzmann	1,700 00
Louis Brumer, tenant	350 00
Mary Cook, devisee of Clarence E. Cook	No damage.
William Weightman	No damage.
Bridesburg Perpetual Build'g Ass'n.	No damage.
Matilda Schlennes	No damage.
George M. D. Wallace	No damage.

That the jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of said street and, therefore, report that the whole of the awards as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. C. Haines, R. Meade Bache,
Thomas D. Simpson, A. Atwood Grace,
Joseph Moorehead.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Roberts, F. M. Harris, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, E. Buehholz, Samuel Lamond, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Jas. P. McNichol, Chas. Seger, W. F. Short, J. F. Henderson, Frank H. Caven, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand one hundred and forty-three (778,143) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Charities and Correction as follows:

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of nine thousand one hundred and fifty (9,150) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's office, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant secretary, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; support clerk, one thousand six hundred and

fifty (1,650) dollars; warrant and miscellaneous clerk, six hundred (600) dollars; messenger and janitor, five hundred (500) dollars; total, six thousand one hundred and fifty (6,150) dollars.

Item 2. For printing, stationery, postage, car fares, advertising, and incidentals connected with the office, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. Temporary provisions for homeless persons, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Bureau of Charities.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of five hundred and seventy-six thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (576,678) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, as follows:

Item 1. Salaries: Superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; one chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; two miscellaneous clerks, six hundred (600) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one night clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; one registration clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; one assistant registration clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; one visitor of children, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; one chief resident physician, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; one assistant chief resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; one assistant physician, Insane Male Department, nine hundred (900) dollars; two assistant physicians, Female Insane Department, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two hospital clerks, five hundred (500) dollars each, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one recording clerk, one hundred (100) dollars; one male supervisor, six hundred (600) dollars; one female supervisor, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; one teacher, three hundred (300) dollars; one male attendant, forty (40) dollars per month, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; one male attendant, thirty-five (35) dollars per month, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; six male attendants, thirty (30) dollars each, per month, two thousand

one hundred and sixty (2,160) dollars; ten male attendants, twenty-eight (28) dollars each, per month, three thousand three hundred and sixty (3,360) dollars; four male attendants, twenty-six (26) dollars each, per month, one thousand two hundred and forty-eight (1,248) dollars; twelve male attendants, twenty-five (25) dollars each, per month, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; six male attendants, twenty-four (24) dollars each, per month, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight (1,728) dollars; six male attendants, twenty-three (23) dollars each, per month, one thousand six hundred and fifty-six (1,656) dollars; fourteen male attendants, twenty-one (21) dollars each, per month, three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight (3,528) dollars; five male attendants, twenty (20) dollars each, per month, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two female attendants, thirty (30) dollars each, per month, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; four female attendants, twenty-eight (28) dollars each, per month, one thousand three hundred and forty-four (1,344) dollars; four female attendants, twenty-six (26) dollars each, per month, one thousand two hundred and forty-eight (1,248) dollars; six female attendants, twenty-five (25) dollars each per month, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; eight female attendants, twenty-four (24) dollars each, per month, two thousand three hundred and four (2,304) dollars; four female attendants, twenty-two (22) dollars each, per month, one thousand and fifty-six (1,056) dollars; four female attendants, twenty-one (21) dollars each, per month, one thousand and eight (1,008) dollars; four female attendants, twenty (20) dollars each, per month, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars; twenty female attendants, eighteen (18) dollars each, per month, four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) dollars; five female attendants, sixteen (16) dollars each, per month, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars; four female attendants, fifteen (15) dollars each per month, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one chief nurse, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one assistant chief nurse, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; one hundred and twenty pupil nurses, nine (9) dollars each, per month, twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty (12,960) dollars; twelve head nurses, thirty (30) dollars each, per month, four thousand

three hundred and twenty (4,320) dollars, *Provided, however,* When new head nurses take the place of old head nurses, filling vacancies caused by reason of resignation or otherwise, they shall receive but twenty-five (25) dollars per month for the first six months.

Three assistant female nurses, eighteen (18) dollars each, per month, six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars; two assistant male nurses, eighteen (18) dollars each, per month, four hundred and thirty-two (432) dollars; one assistant male nurse, ten (10) dollars per month, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; three orderlies, eighteen (18) dollars each, per month, six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars; one apothecary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one first assistant apothecary, seven hundred (700) dollars; one second assistant apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; one third assistant apothecary, five hundred (500) dollars; one receiving ward clerk, twenty (20) dollars per month, for three months, sixty (60) dollars; six stretcher bearers, nine (9) dollars per month, six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars; one storekeeper, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; one storekeeper's clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; one assistant storekeeper's clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; two storekeeper's clerks, twenty-five (25) dollars each, per month, six hundred (600) dollars; one storekeeper's clerk, fifteen (15) dollars per month, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars; one captain of out wards, nine hundred (900) dollars; one dining-room man, thirty (30) dollars per month, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; one foreman of yard gang, twenty-five (25) dollars per month, three hundred (300) dollars; one captain of hall, six hundred (600) dollars; four messengers, twenty-five (25) dollars each, per month, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one doorkeeper, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; one watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; three assistant watchmen, four hundred (400) dollars each per year, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one special police officer, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; one foreman of stables, five hundred (500) dollars; two ambulance drivers, five hundred (500) dollars each per year, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one driver, twenty-five (25) dollars per

month, three hundred (300) dollars; one bookkeeper in manufacturing department, eight hundred (800) dollars; one chief engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; five engineers, six hundred (600) each per year, three thousand (3,000) dollars; two firemen, forty (40) dollars each per month, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars; one foreman of carpenters, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; one foreman of plumbers, eight hundred (800) dollars; one foreman of painters, eight hundred (800) dollars; one clerk and foreman of printers, seven hundred (700) dollars; one foreman of steam fitters, five hundred (500) dollars; chief electrician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one foreman of bakers, seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) dollars; two bakers at one (1) dollar and sixty (60) cents each per day, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one foreman of tin shop, six hundred (600) dollars; one butcher, twenty-five (25) dollars per month, three hundred (300) dollars; one gardener, twenty-five (25) dollars per month, three hundred (300) dollars; one matron, forty (40) dollars per month, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; two housekeepers, six hundred (600) dollars each per year, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four cooks, six hundred (600) dollars each per year, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; three cooks, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each per year, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; one cook, twenty (20) dollars per month, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; five waitresses, fourteen (14) dollars each per month, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; ten waitresses, thirteen (13) dollars each per month, one thousand five hundred and sixty (1,560) dollars; three cleaners, twelve (12) dollars each per month, four hundred and thirty-two (432) dollars; one cutter, eighteen (18) dollars per month, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars; one foreman of laundry, forty-five (45) dollars per month, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; one forewoman of laundry, thirty-five (35) dollars per month, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; one laundress, twenty-five (25) dollars per month, three hundred (300) dollars; two laundresses, sixteen (16) dollars each per month, three hundred and eighty-four (384) dollars; two laundresses, fifteen (15) dollars each per month, three hundred and

sixty (360) dollars; one chambermaid, eighteen (18) dollars per month, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars; eight gatekeepers, nine (9) dollars each per month, eight hundred and sixty-four (864) dollars; three runners, fifteen (15) dollars each per month, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; six runners, ten (10) dollars each per month, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; seven helpers, twelve (12) dollars each per month, one thousand and eight (1,008) dollars; six helpers, ten (10) dollars each per month, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one shoe repairer, eighteen (18) dollars per month, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars; one tailor, twenty-five (25) dollars per month, three hundred (300) dollars; three barbers, eighteen (18) dollars each per month, six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars; fifty out-door physicians (25 Allopathic and 25 Homoeopathic), two hundred and forty (240) dollars each, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; total, one hundred and thirty-two thousand five hundred and eight (132,508) dollars.

Item 2. Wages on petty pay roll, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For drugs, medicines, liquors and druggists' supplies, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, hospital supplies, leeches and leeching, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 4½. For dentists' tools and supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For Roentgen ray supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For binding and purchasing of books for library, six hundred (600) dollas: *Provided*, The balance to the credit of this item shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Item 7. For preservation of pathological specimens; pathological and bacteriological supplies, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. For burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For the purchase of medicine and dietetic food for the sick to be distributed by out-door physicians, eight thousand seven hundred and fifty (8,750) dollars: *Pro-*

vided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1900.

Item 10. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this city, five hundred and twenty (520) dollars.

Item 11. For support of 160 feeble minded children at Pennsylvania Training School for feeble-minded children at Elwyn, Pa., or elsewhere, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 12. For maintenance of children in various Homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants for this item for bills of 1900.

Item 13. For examination of insane cases, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 14. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 15. For traveling expenses of Visitor of Children and support of residents in other institutions, seven hundred (700) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1900.

Item 16. For transportation of materials, car tickets for officers of the institution, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. For insurance on buildings and contents, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 18. For flour, corn meal, oat meal, and wheaten preparations, twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars.

Item 19. For meats and fish, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 20. For groceries, vegetables and tobacco, sixty-three thousand five hundred (63,500) dollars.

Item 21. For marketing, twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500) dollars.

Item 22. For milk, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 23. For dry goods, notions, clothing, head and foot wear, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 24. For furniture, crockery and house furnishing goods, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 25. For purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For fuel, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 27. For gas, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 28. For oil for lighting and lubricating purposes, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 29. For feed, straw and material for bedding, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 30. For horses, harness, wagons, repairs and horseshoeing, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs, upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction, without advertising.

Item 31. For stationery, printing, advertising and incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 32. For paper and printing material, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 33. For ice making, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 34. For electrical supplies, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 35. For repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, plumbing, gas and steam-fitting, tools, labor and material therefor, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 36. For leather, lasts, shoe findings, chain-filling and weaving materials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 37. For hose for fire apparatus, hose inside of buildings, with pipes, brackets and couplings, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 37½. For new hose, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 38. For erecting Children's Hospital, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 39. For erecting Maternity House, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 40. For erecting building for venereal Wards, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Department of Charities and Cor-

rection, in the selection of their employes, are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

Provided further, That for drugs, medicines and druggists' supplies and liquors, surgical and dental instruments, hospital supplies and marketing, the City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the superintendent's bill by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising: *Provided, also*, That the bills of the Superintendent shall give the items of the marketing purchased by him, together with the names of persons from whom the purchases are made, and the quantities; and

Provided, further, That the Bureau of Charities shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the Almshouse and Hospital, not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon approval of said bills by the Department of Charities and Correction.

Provided, That the Directors of the Department of Charities and Correction be authorized to introduce and establish one or more wards in the various departments of the Phiadelphia Hospital, to be conducted under Homoeopathic treatment, in accordance with the rules and regulations now existing in said hospital.

Bureau of Correction.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand three hundred and fifteen (192,315) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, without board:

Bookkeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, eight hundred (800) dollars; moral instructor and teacher, one thousand (1,000) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of gas works, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; superintend-

ent of shoe department, nine hundred (900) dollars; organist, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; superintendent of carpenter department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of blacksmith department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of mason's department, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of quarry department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of tailoring department, eight hundred (800) dollars; farmer, eight hundred (800) dollars; baker, eight hundred (800) dollars; engineer of dredging machine, seven hundred (700) dollars; three lamplighters, three hundred (300) dollars each, nine hundred (900) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars.

For salaries, with board:

General superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; resident physician, one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars; apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; male nurse, four hundred (400) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; four assistant engineers, six hundred (600) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms, two thousand five hundred and sixty (2,560) dollars; captain of guards, one thousand (1,000) dollars and clothing, fifty (50) dollars, one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars; lieutenant of guards, nine hundred (900) dollars, and clothing, fifty (50) dollars, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; fifty guards, six hundred (600) dollars each, and clothing, forty (40) dollars each, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; nine assistant matrons, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each, three thousand two hundred and forty (3,240) dollars; female nurse (hospital), three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; chief cook, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; assistant cook, five hundred (500) dollars; wagon driver, six hundred (600) dollars, and clothing, forty (40) dollars, six hundred and forty (640) dollars; total, sixty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (64,895) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye and corn flour, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For meats, fish, poultry and ice, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills for butter and eggs by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.

Item 5. For tobacco, soap, oil and starch, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs, medicines, surgical instruments, hospital supplies, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon the approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 8. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight and cartage, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, postage, advertising and typewriting supplies at the House of Correction, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms, broom corn and combs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 11. For lumber, paints and glass, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For iron, steel, and blacksmith tools, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 13. For horses, cows, wagons, harness and trimmings, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds and plants, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon the approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.

Item 15. For shovels, picks, axes and handles, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For powder, fuse and materials for quarry, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 17. For fuel for buildings and gas works, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars.

Item 18. For lime for buildings and gas works, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 19. For clothing and dry goods, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 20. For furniture, steam fitting and miscellaneous articles, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 21. For hardware and tinware, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. For bed clothing and bedding, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 23. For thread, cotton, needles and trimmings, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 24. For leather, lasts and shoe findings for House of Correction, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 25. For repairs and cement, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For incidentals, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 27. For insurance, three thousand seven hundred and sixty (3,760) dollars.

Item 28. For maintaining and extending gas works, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 29. For hose for quarry and house, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 30. For boiler and cauldrons, and repairs to boilers, walls and furnaces, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 31. For repairs to slate roofs, spouting, gutters, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 32. For supplies for children's nursery, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 33. For rent of telephone, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Item 34. For sending to their homes outside the City limits worthy cases committed to the House of Correction. Bills to be drawn on approval of the general superintendent and moral instructor, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Bureau of Correction shall be al-

lowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising bills for the House of Correction not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of said bills by the Department of Charities and Correction.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Department of Charities and Correction in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsstent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Roberts, F. M. Harris, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, E. Buehholz, Samuel Lamond, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Jas. P. McNichol, Chas. Seger, W. F. Short, J. F. Henderson, Frank H. Caven, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four million and twenty thousand three hundred and twenty-eight (4,020,328) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents be, and the

same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salaries of teachers and for pay of additional teachers, two million five hundred and ten thousand one hundred and eighty-five (2,510,185) dollars: *Provided*, This amount shall include the pay of physician and teacher at the Girls' High School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars: *Provided*, No part of this item shall be used for any increase in salaries: *Provided, also*, That for the payment of the salaries of all the teachers and janitors in a building one warrant shall be drawn in the name of a principal who shall be designated by the Board of Public Education, and payment to the teachers and janitors shall thereupon be made by such principal.

Item 2. For diplomas, preparing diplomas, rent of halls, and all other expenses connected with the commencement exercises of the graduating classes of the following schools, viz: Central High School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; High School for Girls, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; Commercial High School for Girls, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; Central Manual Training School, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars, and Northeast Manual Training School, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars; total, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

Item 3. For philosophical apparatus (to include covering for same), technical works of reference, and chemicals at the Central High School (including five hundred (500) dollars for evening night schools), five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus and chemicals at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls and the School of Practice, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of school houses, forty-one thousand and seventy-three (41,073) dollars.

Item 6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School, Manual Training Schools, James Forten School, and forty-one sections, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 7. For clerk hire for the forty-one sections, four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars.

Item 8. For furnaces and stoves in old school houses, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of janitors, two hundred and forty-five thousand (245,000) dollars.

Item 10. For alterations, improvements, general repairs, heater work, sanitary plumbing and drainage and special furniture and equipments, and for furniture and repairs to same in old school houses, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars: *Provided*, Ten thousand (10,000) dollars be expended for sanitary plumbing and drainage.

Item 11. For supplies, reference books and other equipments for the Central and Northeast Manual Training Schools, four thousand (4,000) dollars each; total, eight (8,000) dollars.

Item 12. For removal of ashes, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 13. For furniture for new school houses and additions, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 14. For cleaning cesspools and dry closets, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For ground rents, eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (8,938) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Item 16. For fuel and gas used for fuel (and this item shall not merge December 31, 1901), ninety-five thousand (95,000) dollars.

Item 17. For books and stationery, sewing and kindergarten materials, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars: *Provided*, The scholars of the elementary schools be first supplied out of this item.

Item 18. For brooms, brushes, soaps, etc., for janitors, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, It be distributed pro rata to each division.

Item 19. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus, general equipment, chemicals and reference

books, at the Girls' High Schools, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.

Item 20. For rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divisions, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 21. For insurance, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. For printing annual report and printing all blanks and reports for schools, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of officers and temporary help to assist in the delivery of supplies: Secretary, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerks, one at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; one at one thousand three hundred and twenty-five (1,325) dollars; two at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; two at eight hundred (800) dollars each; two at six hundred (600) dollars each; warrant clerk, one thousand three hundred and twenty-five (1,325) dollars; to pay for one bond, to prevent the City from loss in the disbursement of warrants to school teachers (to be paid in one warrant), two hundred (200) dollars; assistant warrant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; temporary additional help and for distribution of supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, seventeen thousand four hundred (17,400) dollars.

Item 24. For advertising, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 25. For cleaning offices, City Hall, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 26. For carriage hire, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 27. For porterage of books and supplies, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 28. For postage stamps, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For curbing, paving, grading and drainage around old school houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. For blank books, stationery, incidentals secretary's office, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 31. For salaries: Architect and supervisor, two thousand six hundred (2,600 dollars; one assistant architect, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant inspectors of school buildings, one (1) at one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one (1) at one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; one (1) at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, and one (1) at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; one (1) inspector, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and incidentals connected with same (including keep of horses), eight hundred (800) dollars, two thousand (2,000) dollars; total, eleven thousand two hundred and twenty (11,220) dollars.

Item 32. For putting wire screens on the windows of the several school houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 33. For extraordinary repairs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 34. For collecting, storing, changing and putting in order old furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. For maintenance of Industrial Art School to be expended as follows: One (1) director, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two (2) instructors of wood carving, six hundred (600) dollars each; three (3) teachers, drawing and designing, six hundred (600) dollars each; two (2) teachers of clay modeling, six hundred (600) dollars each; one (1) general assistant, five hundred (500) dollars; maintenance, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 36. For materials for kindergarten classes at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of Superintendent of Schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; seven assistant superintendents, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars; director of kindergartens, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and

one assistant, eight hundred (800) dollars; clerk and librarian, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, twenty-five thousand five hundred (25,500) dollars.

Item 38. For printing for the Department of Superintendence, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 39. For incidental expenses for the Department of Superintendence, including car fare for superintendents of drawing and music, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 40. For salary of inspector of hot air furnaces and steam heaters, including keep of horse, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 41. For gas, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 42. For fitting up, repairs and materials for cooking classes, Girls' Grammar Schools, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 43. For general supplies and equipments for James Forten Elementary Manual Training School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 44. For additional and improved fire escapes, and fire extinguishing apparatus, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 45. For Pedagogical Library, Department of Superintendence and Library at Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, High School for Girls and Commercial High School for Girls, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 46. For equipment and supplies for the Department of Physics and Chemistry, Biology and Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 47. For the purchase of flags and poles and repairs to same, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 48. To the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, Said Board shall assign to the City schools free scholarships under regulations to be imposed and the number of free scholarships to be fixed by the Board of Public Education.

Item 49. For the enforcement of the provisions of the Compulsory Education law as to attendance, five thousand (5,000) dollars; same to be in full for the year 1901.

Item 49½. For the enrollment of all children for school purposes in compliance with the Compulsory Education law, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 50. For Teachers' Pension Fund, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 51. For instruction in music, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 52. For the purpose of opening the school yards for use as summer play grounds and expenses of vacation schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 53. For the purchase of type-writing machines, repairs and supplies, for the Commercial High School for Girls, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 54. For equipment and supplies in laboratory and books of reference, Girls' High School and Commercial High School for Girls, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 55. For the purchase of type-writing machines, repairs and supplies for Department of Commerce in Central High School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 56. To enable the Board of Public Education to obtain and award to the most meritorious pupils of the Central High School, the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, the High School for Girls, and the Manual Training Schools, scholarships in universities or colleges, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no scholarship shall cost more than one hundred (100) dollars per annum for any pupil: *Provided further*, That those to whom such scholarships may be awarded shall be free to choose any course upon which they may be qualified to enter.

Item 57. For salaries of three assistants to the Director of Drawing, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 58. For equipment and special supplies for the new Central High School, including the Reference Li-

brary, the Chemical, Physical, Biological, Mineralogical and Geological, Engineering and Mathematical Laboratories, and illustrative material and reference books for the nine departments of English Language and Literature, History and Civil Government, Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Physical Science, Biology, Drawing and Architecture, Pedagogy and Commerce, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 59. For equipment to the new addition to the Central Manual Training School, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 60. For remodelling and refurnishing Keystone School House, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 61. For the purchase of properties adjoining the Northern Liberties School House, on the north and south side of same, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 62. For the purchase of ground with the school buildings thereon erected, situate on the southwesterly side of Willits road, northwest of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road (known as the Holmes School), ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 63. For rebuilding Megargee School House, Lawrence and Susquehanna avenue, Nineteenth Ward, seventy-two thousand five hundred (72,500) dollars.

Item 64. For new school house, 82d and Tinicum avenue, Fortieth Section, nine thousand four hundred and twelve (9,412) dollars.

Item 65. For erection of new school buildings and purchase of lots, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars.

Provided, The expenditure under this item shall be subject to future legislation by Councils and shall be first approved by the Committees on Schools and Finance.

Provided, Any balances remaining to the credit of Items 34, 34½, 62, 62½, 64¾, 66, 69, 77, 78 and 80 of appropriation 1900, shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Provided, That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision: *Provided, also*, That the Superin-

tendent or Assistants shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any book or publication of any kind that may be used in any public school of the City of Philadelphia during the time of his or her employment: *Provided, also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or the work required will not exceed one hundred (100) dollars, then, and in that case, the respective Committee of the Board of Public Education shall have authority to purchase said articles or have said work done subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education: *Provided, also*, That nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Board of Public Education from assigning to the several sections respectively, such proportions of the whole appropriation as is represented by the amounts asked for as general items, to be expended by them subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education: *And provided, further*, That no section shall be allowed to contract any bills exceeding one hundred (100) dollars; and so much of any ordinance as requires proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Schools of Councils shall not be held to apply to those received by the Sectional Boards: *Provided, also*, That no warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation, unless the meetings of the Board and all its Committees shall be open to the public: *Provided, further*, That a copy of the specifications for general repairs to school houses and contracts made for the same be furnished each of the Sectional Boards where the work is to be done; and that the President of the Sectional Board where the repairs are to be done, or a member of the same designated by him, as well as the Architect of the Board of Public Education shall certify that the work has been done in accordance with said specifications, and contracts before the bills are paid: *Provided, also*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him, that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work

for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor December 16, 1896. *Provided, further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from the assessments of benefits affidavits shall not be required.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Roberts, F. M. Harris, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Jas. P. McNichol, Chas. Seger, W. F. Short, J. F. Henderson, Frank H. Caven, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six

million three hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-four (6,311,424) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1901.

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and twenty-one (19,521) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents is for the expenses of the Director's Office as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Director, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.

Item 2. For salaries: Secretary and Chief Clerk and bookkeeper: *Provided*, The salary of the Chief Clerk and bookkeeper shall only apply to the present incumbent, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars each; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; office boy, three hundred (300) dollars; total, eight thousand and twenty-one (8,021) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 3. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For stationery, law books, and incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Police.

Sect. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two million nine hundred and fifty-one thousand two hundred and forty-two (2,951,242) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Police, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Superintendent of Police, and

clothing, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars: *Provided*, The Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; Central Station clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk to Superintendent of Police, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk to superintendent, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; store-house clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk of detectives, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; complaint clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; driver of supply wagon, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fire marshal, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; four assistants to fire marshal, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, each, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; surgeon, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; five captains of police, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars each, and uniforms, one hundred (100) dollars each, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; captain of detective squad, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; twelve detectives, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars each, seventeen thousand four hundred (17,400) dollars; two detectives, thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each, two thousand seven hundred (2,700 dollars; fourteen detectives, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, sixteen thousand eight hundred (16,800) dollars; one night detective, nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents; thirty-seven lieutenants, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars each and clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars each, sixty-five thousand six hundred and seventy-five (65,675) dollars; ninety-two street sergeants, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars each and clothing, fifty (50) dollars each, one hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred (124,200) dollars; one hundred and twenty-one telegraph sergeants at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, one hundred and thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty (137,940) dollars; two thousand one hundred and forty-one patrolmen and two

hundred and fifty substitute patrolmen, and forty (40) dollars each for clothing, fifty (50) dollars for clothing for men in mounted service, two million two hundred and thirty thousand (2,230,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1901 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1900 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and forty (40) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1899 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1898 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and sixty (60) cents per day; all sworn in prior to 1897 and in continuous service in the Department, shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day: *Provided*, The Director shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail substitute patrolmen for quarantining purposes; twelve patrolmen in public squares, from June 1 to November 1, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each, four thousand one hundred and thirty-one (4,131) dollars; nine engineers, at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, ten thousand two hundred and sixty (10,260) dollars; eleven pilots, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars each, uniforms at forty (40) dollars each, thirteen thousand and ninety (13,090) dollars; seven firemen, at nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, uniforms at forty (40) dollars each, six thousand six hundred and sixty-seven (6,667) dollars and fifty (50) cents; sixty-four patrol sergeants, at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, uniforms at forty (40) dollars each, seventy-two thousand nine hundred and sixty (72,960) dollars; meat detective, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; assistant meat detective, one thousand (1,000) dollars; veterinary surgeon, one thousand (1,000) dollars; consulting surgeon, five hundred (500) dollars; one matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; eighteen matrons, six hundred (600) dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars; six patrolmen, detailed as van drivers, eight hundred (800) dollars each, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; superintendent of horses, one thousand

(1,000) dollars, and uniform, forty (40) dollars; three deck hands, thirty (30) dollars per month each, and uniforms forty (40) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; total, two million seven hundred and sixty-four thousand and seventeen (2,764,017) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents: *Provided*, That section 5 of ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 2. For cleaning station and patrol houses, rooms and cells, including cleaning utensils and removal of ashes, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay for hostlers, twelve thousand nine hundred (12,900) dollars.

Item 4. For meals, medical attendance at station houses and transportation, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1900.

Item 5. For badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns, whistles, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 6. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign boards and road posts, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item without advertising upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 7. For fuel and ice at station houses and police boats, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 8. For incidental and miscellaneous expenses of station houses, and fire and marine insurance, two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (2,875) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 10. For taking up dogs and goats and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 11. For arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the City, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1900.

Item 12. For general advertising, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For maintenance, repairs, miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, including the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware and general supplies, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1900.

Item 14. For payments to hospitals for ambulance service: German, two (2); Episcopal, two (2); Presbyterian, University, Children's Homoeopathic, Germantown, Jewish, St. Mary's, St. Agnes', St. Joseph's, Medico-Chirurgical, Children's, St. Timothy, Hahnemann, Methodist Episcopal, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College, and St. Christopher's Hospital, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars each; seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 15. For purchase of horses for the van, patrol and mounted service, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 16. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 17. For straw, feed and keep of horses, including horse-shoeing, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1900.

Item 18. For harness and repairs and stable supplies, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 19. For bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 20. For supplies for patrol wagon for sick and injured, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 21. For Police Pension Fund, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 22. For expenses of parade of Police and Firemen, and for experimental and other purposes looking to the betterment of the Police and Fire forces, such as special drills, target practice and any other matter that will tend to improve the discipline or character of either branch of this service, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Pro-*

vided, That warrants may be countersigned against this item upon the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 23. For the purchase of bicycles and repairs to same and clothing, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 24. For general expenses, drugs, instruments, medicines and such other articles as may be needed for the Philadelphia Medical Emergency Corps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 25. For expenses incurred in providing medicines, general provisions, etc., for houses quarantined, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1900.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Health.

Sect. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and seven thousand and eighty (207,080) dollars is for expenses of the Bureau of Health, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau (fixed by Act of Assembly), four thousand (4,000) dollars; Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; first assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief registration clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; nine assistant registration clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; medical inspector, including carriage hire, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars: *Provided*, That the said inspector shall inspect the school build-

ings belonging to the City and report their condition and his recommendation at the close of the year; typewriter for medical inspector, six hundred (600) dollars; twelve assistant medical inspectors, four of whom shall be physicians of the Homoeopathic School of practice, one thousand two-hundred (1,200) dollars each, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars; chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars, including carriage hire; chief inspector's clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; twenty inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; two collectors of vital statistics, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two inspectors of privy cleaning, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one vessel inspector and general inspector of produce, fruit, etc., nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; chief clerk to Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant to chief clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; three house cleaners, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; medical attendance at Municipal Hospital, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; resident physicians, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The number and salaries of which shall be regulated by the Board of Health, with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety; uniforms for ten men at forty (40) dollars each, four hundred (400) dollars; steward, seven hundred (700) dollars; matron, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; druggist, six hundred (600) dollars; disinfector, including carriage hire, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; five assistant disinfectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; four assistant inspectors of milk, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars each, including car fare, four thousand and eighty (4,080) dollars; five collectors of milk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, including car fare, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; chemist, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dol-

lars; chief inspector of house drainage, including carriage hire, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; twelve assistant inspectors, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; total, one hundred and fifteen thousand four hundred and ninety (115,490) dollars.

Item 2. For pay of vaccine physicians, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills of 1900.

Item 3. For purchase of vaccine virus, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills of 1900.

Item 4. For postage, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, including the use of telephone, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery and printing, blank books, advertising, books for library, executing the registration act, printing rules and information for the preservation of the public health, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills of 1900.

Item 6. For removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto, and making special sanitary inspections for quarantining infected houses, and for special sanitary inspections and general expenses necessary for the protection of the public health, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills of 1900.

Item 7. For disinfecting tank, horses, drivers, etc., purchase of disinfecting apparatus, materials, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 7½. For disinfectant for school houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For the care of patients, including the pay of cooks, nurses, firemen, gardener and drivers of ambulances, disinfector, hostler, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000 dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills of 1900.

Item 9. For board and washing for patients, nurses, officers, etc., eleven thousand (11,000) dollars: *Provided,* The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills of 1900.

Item 10. For clothing, bedding, furniture, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, drugs, coffins and burial expenses, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided,* The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills of 1900.

Item 11. For fuel, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and keep of and repairs to same, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided,* The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item bills of 1900.

Item 13. For purchase of chemicals, apparatus and incidentals for laboratory, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries: Chief bacteriologist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant bacteriologist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; third assistant, nine hundred (900) dollars; fourth assistant, seven hundred (700) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one helper, six hundred (600) dollars; one helper, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; cleaner, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; for the purchase of materials, apparatus and incidentals for biological laboratory, one thousand (1,000) dollars; hostlers, one at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and one at six hundred (600) dollars, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars; making in all, eleven thousand four hundred and forty (11,440) dollars: *Provided,* That salaries in this division shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Health and the Mayor.

Provided, That warrants shall be drawn against Items 10 and 13 in the appropriation to this Bureau without advertisement, whenever the bill is approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Health and by the Director of Public Safety.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without adverising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million seventy-two thousand three hundred and seventy-eight (1,072,378) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; assistant to chief engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; ten assistant engineers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars; Joseph T. Hammond, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary and clerk of Bureau of Fire Escapes, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; clerk at storehouse, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; three telephone operators, each nine hundred (900) dollars, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; driver of supply wagon, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; sixty-four foremen, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars; sixty-six assistant foremen, at three (3) dollars per day each, seventy-two thousand two hundred and seventy (72,270) dollars; fifty-two enginemen, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars per annum each, fifty-nine thousand eight hundred (59,800) dollars; fifty-two firemen, at two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, fifty-two thousand one hundred and ninety-five (52,195) dollars; eighty-one drivers, at two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, eighty-one thousand three hundred and three (81,303) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; twelve tillermen, at three (3) dollars per day each, thirteen thousand one hundred and forty (13,140) dollars; four hundred and ninety-seven hosemen and laddermen, four hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred and sixty (483,260) dollars: *Provided*, That all hosemen, laddermen, tillermen, drivers and firemen sworn in during the year 1901 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1900 shall be paid at the rate of two

(2) dollars and forty (40) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1899 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1898 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and sixty (60) cents per day; all sworn in prior to 1898 and in continuous service in the Department shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day: *Provided, also,* The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall detail four firemen for fire duty at the Philadelphia Hospital; veterinary surgeon, two thousand (2,000) dollars; superintendent of repair shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant superintendent of repair shop, one thousand (1,000) dollars; watchman, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; nine machinists, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; one blacksmith, nine hundred (900) dollars; three blacksmiths, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; five helpers, at six hundred (600) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars; four wheelwrights, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; one plumber and gasfitter, nine hundred (900) dollars; one boiler maker, eight hundred (800) dollars; two carpenters, eight hundred (800) dollars each, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; one pattern maker, eight hundred (800) dollars; five painters, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars; messenger of Bureau of Fire Escapes, fifty (50) dollars, total, nine hundred and four thousand seven hundred and eight (904,708) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents: *Provided,* That Section 5 of an ordinance, approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 2. For purchase of uniforms, thirty-three thousand five hundred and sixty (33,560) dollars.

Item 3. For straw, feed, horse-shoeing and medicines for veterinarian uses, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars: *Provided,* That warrants may be countersigned for horse-shoeing on this item on the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and for bills of 1900.

Item 4. For repairs and supplies, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For supplies for engine-houses, stables and fire-boat, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For printing, advertising and stationery, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 8. For forcing hose and couplings and chemical hose and couplings, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 9. For horses, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 10. For harness and repairs to harness and stable supplies, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 11. For ice, for fire stations and office, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 12. For cleaning bunk rooms and offices, twenty thousand four hundred and sixty (20,460) dollars: *Provided*, Ordinance, February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 13. For incidental and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 14. For tools for repair shop, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 15. For expenses incurred in removing dangerous walls, as provided in ordinance of April 30, 1883, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For purchase of new apparatus, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. For bedding and furniture, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For alterations and repairs to fire stations, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For firemen's pension fund, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Electrical Bureau.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million one hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and twenty-seven (1,158,227) dollars and eighty (80) cents is for the expenses of the Electrical Bureau, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Manager, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant manager, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant manager, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; second assistant clerk and messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief line inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, uniform, forty (40) dollars, one thousand two hundred and forty (1,240) dollars; eight inspectors, one thousand one hundred and eighty (1,180) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, nine thousand seven hundred and sixty (9,760) dollars; twenty-two operators at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms, twenty-five thousand and eighty (25,080) dollars; foreman, nine hundred (900) dollars and forty (40) dollars for uniform, nine hundred and forty (940) dollars; eight linemen, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each, forty (40) dollars each for uniforms, seven thousand one hundred and twenty (7,120) dollars; battery man, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant battery man, seven hundred (700) dollars; electrical plumber, one thousand (1,000) dollars and forty (40) dollars for uniform, one thousand and forty (1,040) dollars; two assistant electrical plumbers, nine hundred (900) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars for uniforms, each, one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1,880) dollars; two janitors, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars each, five hundred (500) dollars; total, sixty-five thousand five hundred and ten (65,510) dollars.

Item 2. For repairs, instruments, supplies and labor, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 3. For iron posts, mast arms, hauling supplies, materials and labor, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance and keep of horse and wagon, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 5. For keep of horse and wagon for chief line inspector, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 6. For acids, batteries and materials, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For stationery, printing, advertising, car fares, car tickets and incidentals, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, electric light poles, cross arms, mast arms and patrol boxes, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 9. For ice, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 10. For the improvement and extension of the police and fire telegraph, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the purchase or rent of telephones, purchase of materials and instruments, extension of the lines and hospital and army service, including Brigade Headquarters National Guards of Pennsylvania, Presbyterian, Children's Homoeopathic, St. Mary's, Orthopaedic, Samaritan, Jefferson, West Philadelphia, for women, Howard, St. Agnes, University, St. Christopher, for children, Fred. Douglas, Medico Chirurgical, Polyclinic and Women's Hospital, North College avenue and Twenty-second street, Jefferson Maternity, Washington Square, Methodist Episcopal and St. Joseph's Hospital, Naval Reserves' Armory, at one hundred (100) dollars each per annum, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 12. For the improvement and extension of the police signal and telephone service, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 13. For cables, conduits, manholes covers, iron posts, mast arms, hauling, cartage, materials and labor for underground electrical service, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, All manhole covers be deadened.

Item 14. For labor, lamps, wiring materials, current

and repairs for police patrol and fire stations, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 15. For electric lighting, nine hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-seven (929,667) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

Item 16. For purchase and laying underground conduits and constructing manholes, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 17. For rent of telephones, with Exchange service in offices of District Surveyors (Bureau of Surveys), one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, and for rental and purchase of instruments, switch boards, etc., for telephonic service in the Bureau of Water, eight hundred (800) dollars, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 18. For new electric lights, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars: *Provided*, The new lights be erected not later than May 1st.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Building Inspectors.

Sect. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of sixty-four thousand seven hundred and twenty (64,720) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Building Inspectors, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Inspector, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief Inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; deputy chief inspector, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; thirteen inspectors, two thousand (2,000) dollars each, twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars; inspector engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two elevator inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; messen-

ger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, forty-one thousand three hundred and twenty (41,320) dollars. Inspectors of Passenger and Freight Elevators:—One supervising inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum; one deputy supervising inspector, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum; six district inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum; two tank inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each per annum; two clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum; one messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, fourteen thousand nine hundred (14,900) dollars; in all, fifty-six thousand two hundred and twenty (56,220) dollars.

Item 2. For incidentals, printing, stationery, books, furniture, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For horse keep and repairs to wagons, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers.

Sect. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Inspector, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief Inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of the office; four assistant inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; registering clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars: messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; driver, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, eleven thousand two hundred (11,200) dollars.

Item 2. For transportation of men, keep of horses, horseshoeing, repairs to wagons and harness, new harness, and purchase of a horse, sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 3. For extra labor, clerk hire, janitor, testing boiler-plates, and advertising, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 4. For test pumps and repairs, forcing hose, gauges, and repairs, tools, fittings and attachments, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 5. For certificates of inspection, engineer's certificates, printing blanks, blank books, stationery, binding, postage and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of City Property.

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of eight hundred and twenty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (823,854) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of City Property, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars and four hundred (400) dollars for keep of horse and carriage: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; superintendent of piers, docks and real estate, two thousand (2,000) dollars: chief clerk, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars: clerk and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; typewriter, five hundred (500) dollars: janitress, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; clerks of markets, four thousand eight hundred and ten (4,810) dollars; superintendent of Independence Hall, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; assistant superintendent, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; special officer, eight hundred (800) dollars; fireman, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; five guards, six hundred (600) dollars each; three thousand (3,000) dollars; three night watchmen, six hundred (600) dollars each, eighteen hundred (1,800))dollars; superintendent of Germantown Hall, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor

of Grand and Petit jury rooms, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; twenty-two janitors of various Courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each, eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty (11,880) dollars; twenty superintendents of squares, seven hundred (700) dollars each, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars; one superintendent (Starr Garden Square), six hundred (600) dollars; one superintendent of square, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; seven superintendents of squares, five hundred (500) dollars each, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; twenty-three assistants for squares, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, twelve thousand five hundred and ninety-eight (12,598) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; landscape gardener, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; superintendent of City burial ground, five hundred (500) dollars; assistant at City burial ground, four hundred and seventy (470) dollars; attendants at public toilet rooms, three thousand (3,000) dollars; superintendent of City Morgue, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; assistant superintendent of City Morgue, four hundred and (450) dollars; engineer at City Morgue, nine hundred (900) dollars; helper, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; ten superintendents of public baths, six hundred (600) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars; window cleaner, six hundred (600) dollars; wharfinger, nine hundred (900) dollars; four special officers of pavilion, six hundred (600) dollars each (two from April 1st), two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, eighty-five thousand four hundred and fifty-three (85,453) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents. Elevator Service at City Hall:—Captain of day watch and Elevator service, three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; thirty-one operators, at two (2) dollars per diem each; five elevator starters, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50 cents per diem each; five guides, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem each; forty-eight watchmen (day men), at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem each; nineteen night men, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per night each; captain of night watch, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per night; thirty-five sweepers and

cleaners, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem each; five night men, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per night each; seventeen lavatory attendants (men), at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem each; four window cleaners (men), at two (2) dollars per diem each; three janitresses, ladies' toilet rooms, at one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per diem each; three janitresses, Supreme Court room, at one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per diem each; one foreman, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem, one hundred and eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (108,832) dollars; in all, one hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred and eighty-five (194,285) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 2. For printing blank books, stationery, advertising, insurance and incidentals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to market houses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; repairs and other expenses to public urinals, one thousand (1,000) dollars; repairs and other expenses, Town Hall, Germantown, three hundred (300) dollars; repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; repairs to City burial ground, including expenses of crematory, nine hundred (900) dollars; repairs and other expenses to public bath houses, four thousand (4,000) dollars; repairs to and cleaning public clocks and clocks in City Hall Courts, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, eleven thousand two hundred (11,200) dollars.

Item 4. For cleaning docks and repairing wharves and landings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For fees of auctioneers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For labor and other expenses in public squares, including manuring, sodding, repairs to benches and new benches, replacing trees, flowers and other expenses, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 7. For cleaning cesspools, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For coal, ice, kindling wood and fuel, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills for the year 1900.

Item 9. For rent of Bustleton sub-station, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; patrol station, 307 Union street, eight hundred (800) dollars; patrol station, 824 Lombard street, six hundred (600) dollars; patrol station, Twenty-second and York streets, eight hundred (800) dollars; patrol station, Twentieth and Nicholas streets, seven hundred (700) dollars; patrol station, Cambria and Staunton streets, seven hundred (700) dollars; for rent of fire houses, ten thousand four hundred (10,400) dollars; arches under the Pennsylvania Railroad for the use of the Electrical Bureau, five hundred (500) dollars; property at Germantown Junction, for the use of Electrical Bureau, one hundred (100) dollars; for automatic fire alarm, State House, Row, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, fifteen thousand six hundred and sixty (15,660) dollars.

Item 10. For ground rents and interest, four hundred and twenty-one (421) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Item 11. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls and squares, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for snow removed during the year 1900.

Item 12. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the various courts, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, and other rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same, and to protect the drapery in the several court rooms, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 14. For flags, flagstaffs, halyards, awnings and repairs to same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For stationery and other expenses at the City Morgue, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For payment of bills for lighting of military organizations, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*,

That the general allowance shall be at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars for each company, and that the First and Second Regiments shall be allowed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; the Third Regiment, one hundred (100) dollars; Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, First Troop, P. C. C., Battery "A" Artillery, the Gray Invincibles, and the Naval Reserves, seventy-five (75) dollars each additional, for headquarters and armory: *Provided, also*, Any bills in excess of the sum allowed to each organization shall be settled and paid in full by said organization before the last payment shall be made out of this appropiration: *Provided*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said organizations shall be paid; the light to be used exclusively by said organizations: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign bills amounting to eighty-six (86) dollars and ten (10) cents, for gas furnished various military organizations from December 21 to December 31, 1899.

Item 17. For supplying coal to military organizations as follows: First Regiment, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Second Regiment, two hundred (200) dollars; Third Regiment, three hundred (300) dollars; Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, two hundred (200) dollars; Battery "A" Artillery, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; First Troop, P. C. C., one hundred (100) dollars; Second Troop, P. C. C., one hundred (100) dollars; Naval Reserves, two hundred (200) dollars; Gray Invincibles, seventy-five (75) dollars; total, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (1,775) dollars.

Item 18. For repairs, improvements, extensions and alterations upon station and patrol houses, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills for the year 1900.

Item 19. For stoves, heaters and repairs to same, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 20. For laying improved pavements and repairs to same, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 21. For gas, station and fire houses, Northern Lib-

erties Gas Works and House of Correction, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills for the year 1900.

Item 22. For the purpose of furnishing music in the public squares and incidentals thereto, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, Any extra services rendered be at the contract price and that a clause be inserted in the contract that in case of rain there shall be no charge.

Item 23. For repairs, alterations, extensions, insurance and general improvements to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances and erection of new buildings, temporary buildings and rent, Municipal Hospital, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; *Provided*, Bills of 1900 be paid out of this item upon approval of the same by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 24. For maintenance, etc., Independence Hall. one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For portraits and other pictures, frames and relics for Independence Hall, also repairs and restorations, to be expended under the supervision of the Committee of City Property, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 26. For clothing for twenty-five (25) superintendents of public squares, forty (40) dollars each, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 27. For toilet room supplies, brooms, brushes, etc., for Public Buildings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 28. For uniforms for watchmen, elevator men and guides, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pay Hazelhurst & Huckel for professional services rendered in the matter of the police fire and patrol house at the northeast corner of Seventh and Carpenter streets, two thousand five hundred and thirteen (2,513) dollars.

Item 30. For the improvement of League Island Park, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 31. For purchase of property and erection of build-

ing for patrol house, Tenth Ward, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 32. For purchase of site and erection of building for bath house purposes, Thirteenth Ward, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 33. For bath house, Twenty-fifth Ward, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 34. For improving grounds and new walks adjoining Clarence H. Clark Park, to include electric lighting, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 35. For removal of railings around Market Square, replacing the same with granolithic coping, repaving and recurbing the sidewalks surrounding the square, and for its general improvement, Twenty-second Ward, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 36. For improvement of sidewalks, police station, Thirty-fifth Ward, Somerton, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 37. For the erection of a bath house, Twentieth Ward, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 38. For the purchase of property, Fourth Ward, for fire purposes, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 39. For the Improvement of Disston Park, Forty-first Ward, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 40. For police station or bath house, Fifteenth Ward, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.

Item 41. For station house, First District, Thirtieth Ward, thirty-seven thousand (37,000) dollars.

Item 42. For erection of fire house, Carpenter and Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 43. For purchase of property and erection of buildings for police patrol, fire and bath houses and purchase of lots, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils.

Provided, Item 45, appropriation 1900, shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to pur-

chase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

SECT. 9. All specifications and advertisements shall be so drawn as to be competitive and awarded to the lowest and best bidder, and that all bids shall be opened, and all contracts awarded, in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision.

Provided, That in the Bureau of Police one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Lieutenant of each District for the pay of all employees in the Bureau of Police in his District: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the Lieutenant, empowering him to collect their pay.

Provided, also, In the Bureau of Fire, one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Foreman of each Company for the payment of all employees of the Bureau of Fire in his Company: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the foreman, empowering him to collect their pay. Warrants for the Director's office and the Bureaus of Police and Fire shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and all other warrants by the chiefs of the respective Bureaus and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances: *Provided, also*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided, further*, That on work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benfits the affidavit shall not be required: *Provided, also*, All salaried employees in this Department shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this city.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Roberts, F. M. Harris, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Jas. P. McNichol, Chas. Seger, W. F. Short, J. F. Henderson, Frank H. Caven, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five million thirteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight (5,013,998) dollars and forty-six (46) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1901.

General Expenses.

Item 1. For salaries City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; receiving teller, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant receiving teller, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, second assistant receiving teller, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; paying teller, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant paying teller, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; second assistant paying teller, one thousand one

hundred (1,100) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant warrant clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars; State clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; three assistant State clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; bank messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; office messenger, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; janitress, three hundred (300) dollars; total, thirty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty (38,560) dollars.

Item 2. For incidental expenses, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, binding, blank books and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Interest on Funded Debt, State Tax on Loans.

Item 4. For interest, due May 1, 1901, sixty-five thousand five hundred and fifty (65,550) dollars; due July 1, 1901, six hundred and seventy-eight thousand six hundred and twenty-three (678,623) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; due November 1, 1901, sixty-five thousand five hundred and fifty (65,550) dollars; due January 1, 1902, six hundred and fourteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-three (614,963) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; State tax on City loans, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars; total, one million five hundred and ninety-nine thousand six hundred and eighty-seven (1,599,687) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents.

Item 5. For redemption of twenty-second series of four per cent. Loan, Series V, December 31, 1901, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars.

Item 5½. For the redemption of second Series "B" of four million six hundred thousand (4,600,000) dollar loan authorized April 1, 1890, due November 1, 1901, two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay to the Teachers' Aid and Annuity As-

sociation of Philadelphia, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia, three thousand (3,000) dollars, and School of Design for Women, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; *Provided*, Said sum shall have been received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the terms of the annual appropriation to the public schools.

Item 7. For estimated interest and Sinking Fund, on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1901, six hundred and twenty-five thousand (625,000) dollars.

Sinking Fund.

Item 8. Loan No. 46, twelve thousand seven hundred and thirty-two (12,732) dollars; Loan No. 48, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars; Loan No. 49, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Loan No. 50, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Loan No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars; Park, No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars; Loan No. 53, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Loan No. 54, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars; Loan No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Loan No. 56, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; Loan No. 57, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; Loan No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollar Loan, thirty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty (34,880) dollars; one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollar Loan, sixty-four thousand and ninety (64,090) dollars; two million (2,000,000) dollar Loan, one hundred and thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty (113,360) dollars; six million (6,000,000) dollar Loan, three hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred and eighty (324,280) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollar Loan, four hundred and sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-one (467,741) dollars and one (1) cent; twelve million (12,000,000) dollar Loan, one hundred and forty-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-six (144,776) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents; total, one million two hundred and sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-six (1,268,756)

dollars and forty-seven (47) cents: *Provided*, Payments be made quarterly in advance.

Item 9. For redemption of temporary loan and interest, eight hundred and four thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (804,894) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 10. For estimated amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year ending May 31, 1901, for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 11. Firemen's Pension Fund, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Provided, Item 4 of appropriation for the year 1900 shall not merge December 31, 1900.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Roberts, F. M. Harris, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Jas. P. McNichol, Chas. Seger, W. F. Short, J. F. Henderson, Frank H. Caven, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1901.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred and eighty-one thousand one hundred and thirteen (481,113) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Mayor, for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Mayor's secretary, three thousand (3,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; contract and license clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; assistant stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; Secretary Civil Service Board, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; stenographer and clerk for Secretary of Civil Service Board, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk to Secretary of Civil Service Board, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, total, thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy (13,270) dollars.

Item 3. For stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals (Mayor's Office), three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising ordinances, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided,* That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line: *Provided further,* That all ordinances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertising and in the small type generally used in advertising railroad tables and such other matters.

Item 5. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents, eight thousand (8,000) dollars: *Provided,* The cost shall not exceed the amount appropriated.

Item 6. For stationery, printing and incidentals, Civil Service Board, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For counsel fees and expenses incident to the protection of interests of the City of Philadelphia in the matter of the Estate of Dr. Thos. W. Evans in the City of Paris and elsewhere, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 8. For printing certificates of City loan, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For engraving plate for City loan, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of loan and transfer agent, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. To the Board of Trustees, for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments in advance.

Item 13. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for the maintenance and enlargement of said museums, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; for maintenance of present exhibition building, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; and for insurance, nine thousand and eighty-two (9,082) dollars and forty-one (41) cents; total, sixty-nine thousand and eighty-two (69,082) dollars and forty-one (41) cents: *Provided*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments in advance: *Provided, also*, That the appropriation for the year 1900 shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Item 14. To the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments.

Item 15. To the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, The permanent collections of the Academy shall be open free to the public every day in the week: *Provided, also*, The City of Philadelphia shall have the right to a representative upon the Board of Directors when named by City Councils.

Item 16. To pay the Commercial Trust Company for damages sustained in the widening of certain streets south of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's station and the construction of a bridge across Market street connecting therewith (see Common Council Appendix No. 56), one hundred and ninety-two thousand nine hundred and eleven (192,911) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents: *Provided*, That the Commercial Trust Company, the said sole owner, shall by a conveyance or conveyances sufficient in the opinion of the City Solicitor on or before January 1, 1901, vest said property in the City of Philadelphia for the declared public use as though the same were awarded by a confirmed report of a jury assessing damages in accordance with law for said taking.

Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 3, 4 and 6 for bills for the year 1900.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1901.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of seventy-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (72,857) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1901.

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Clerk of Select Council, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum; Chief Clerk of Common Council, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum; Assistant Clerk of Select Council and Index Clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum; Assistant Clerk and Journal Clerk of Common Council, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum; Assistant Journal Clerk and Index Clerk of Common Council, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars per annum; Secretary of finance Committee, two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum; Committee Clerk of Common Council (Highway and Surveys), one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars per annum; Sergeants-at-Arms of Select and Common Councils, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each per annum; total, twenty-two thousand eight hundred (22,800) dollars.

Item 2. For printing Journals and other documents, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars: *Provided,* That none of the annual reports of the several departments, except the City Controller's report, shall be printed in the Appendix to the Journals of Councils: *Provided,* That the bid for the printing of the Journal and Appendix of Common Council and the approved ordinances and other printing required by Common Council shall be advertised for and the contract awarded separately from that for the Journal and Appendix and other printing required by Select Council, and that no bid shall be entertained nor shall any contract be awarded for the Select Council printing to the parties who have obtained the contract for that of Common Council: *Provided further,* That work for

printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union: *Provided further*, Any balance remaining to the credit of this item, of appropriation 1900, shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Item 3. For binding Journals, ordinances and other documents, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the binding of the Annual Message of the Mayor of the City and the annual reports of the respective departments shall not be paid out of this item.

Item 4. For advertising, printing notices and amendments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, Any balance remaining to the credit of this item, appropriation 1900, shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the carriages were provided: *Provided, further*, That instead of advertising, the Clerks of Councils shall invite written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties, having at least ten (10) first-class carriages of their own, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with existing ordinances, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance: *Provided*, Any balance remaining to the credit of this item of appropriation 1900, shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Item 7. For incidentals and repairs, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no warrants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a regular meeting of the committee: *Provided, also*, That the balance remaining to the credit of Item 7 of appropriation of 1900 shall not merge December 31, 1900: *Provided further*, The City Controller shall countersign bills for the year 1900 out of this item.

Item 8. For compensation of one stenographer and typewriter and assistant clerk, for Select Council, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars, and one stenographer and typewriter for Common Council, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum; two doorkeepers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, three hundred (300) dollars each per annum; two messengers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; one janitor and cleaner of offices for Select Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one janitor and cleaner of offices for Common Council, six hundred (600) dollars; one cleaner for Select Council, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; one cleaner for Common Council, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; one office boy for Select Council, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; one office messenger, at four hundred (400) dollars, for Common Council; one office boy to the Committee on Highways and Surveys, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars (appointment of said office boy to be made by the President of Common Council); three pages, one for Select and two for Common Councils, at one hundred (100) dollars each, to serve in Councils, three hundred (300) dollars; for extra clerical services for Select and Common Councils, three hundred (300) dollars for each Chamber, payable monthly, six hundred (600) dollars; total, eight thousand six hundred and forty (8,640) dollars. The Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, doorkeepers and pages.

Item 9. For printing and binding a Manual of Councils, for the use of members, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, The manuals be distributed not later than June 1, 1901; for compiling the Manual and Diary for the members of Councils, four hundred (400) dollars; preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for the use of the Committee on Finance, four hundred (400) dollars; clerical assistance to the Committee on Finance and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils, four hundred (400) dollars; total, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 10. For the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, in Independence Square and to pay for music, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the proper observance of Memorial Day (to be expended under the supervision of the Soldier's Monument Committee), five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. To refund to the executors of Eli K. Price, deceased, the sum of seventeen hundred and seventeen (1,717) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents, being the amount of taxes for the years 1887 to 1889, inclusive, erroneously assessed and paid for those years on a lot of ground formerly belonging to them on the northeast side of Pennsylvania avenue, and extending from 28 feet south to Brown street and taken by the City in the year 1886 for the widening of Pennsylvania avenue.

Provided, Any balance remaining to the credit of Items 11 and 15 of the appropriation of 1900 shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Provided, That not more than nine hundred (900) Journals and Appendices of each branch of Council for each half year shall be printed, and not more than four hundred (400) copies of each half year shall be bound: *Provided further*, That not more than nineteen hundred (1,900) books of ordinances for each year shall be printed, and not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) copies shall be bound: *And provided, also*, That not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) copies of the opinions of the City Solicitor to be bound in the book of ordinance shall be printed.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five million three hundred and forty-seven thousand nine hundred and seventy-six (5,347,976) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901, as follows:

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty (24,820) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

Item 1: For salaries: Director of the Department of Public Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided,* The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; assistant to the Director,

four thousand (4,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand, five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk and assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; general inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, twenty thousand nine hundred and twenty (20,920) dollars.

Item 2. For maintenance and keep of horses and carriages for the Director and Assistant Director, five hundred (500) dollars each, and for general inspector, four hundred (400) dollars; total, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, stationery and incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

City Ice Boats.

Sect. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of twenty-six thousand eight hundred and thirty (26,830) dollars is for the expenses of the City Ice Boats, as follows:

Item 1. For repairs and equipment of boats and machinery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries and wages: Salary of Superintendent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars: *Provided*, The superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; clerk, four hundred (400) dollars; engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars and for wages, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; total, twelve thousand one hundred and thirty (12,130) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidentals, advertising, etc., five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 for bills

of 1900: *Provided, also,* That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Gas.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Gas, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: One Chief Inspector of Meters, five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum; one first assistant Meter Inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum; one second assistant Meter Inspector, nine hndred (900) dollars per annum; one clerk and assistant inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; one Photometer Inspector, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum; one messenger and assistant inspector, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum, and for stationery, printing, supplies and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars; in all, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided,* That said officers shall give their undivided attention to said positions.

Provided, The City Controller shall not countersign any warrants against this appropriation until the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, first pay the sum into the City Treasury, in accordance with clause 11 of the ordinance approved November 12, 1897, authorizing the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns: *Provided, further,* That Section 5 of the ordinance approved April 4, A. D. 1887, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved December 3, 1886,'" so far as it applies to this ordinance and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Bureau of Highways.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million nine hundred and eighty-one thousand four hundred and ninety-eight (1,981,498) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; fourteen assistants, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; superintendent of bridges, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant superintendent of bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief clerk's assistant and bill clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; reference and complaint clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; draughtsman, nine hundred (900) dollars; contract clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; license clerk, one thousand one hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars; two miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; assistant miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; thirteen inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two inspectors of repairs to asphalt streets, nine hundred (900) dollars each; inspector of repairs to sewers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four inspectors to inspect and superintend the breaking and closing of all streets in the City where electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes are being laid or where connections are made with electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes for the purpose of making house connections, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; stenographer, typewriter and clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, and messenger, six hundred (600) dollars each; three yard watchmen, six hundred (600) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, sixty-six thousand four hundred and fifty (66,450) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property, including contingent work, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to paved streets including granite block, slag block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, rubble, cobble, and granolithic, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized and gravel streets, roads, trunks, drains and bridges, not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new iron culverts, wooden trunks, steps and hand rails, and for purchasing material for and resurfacing macadamized roads, and putting cinders and gravel on country roads, including the removal of ashes from Shawmont and Roxborough Pumping Stations and placing the same on country roads in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, west of the Wissahickon Drive, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars: *Provided*, That thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars be expended for sprinkling.

Item 5. For repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, and trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any necessary drains or trunks in connection therewith, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the balance remaining to the credit of this item for 1900 shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Item 7, For general repairs to bridges, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 8. For expenses of Board of Highway Supervisors: one chief draughtsman, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; seven draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars; three draughtsmen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; one clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one clerk, three hundred (300) dollars; miscellaneous expenses and supplies, two hundred and eighty (280) dollars; total, eleven thousand two hundred (11,200) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising and stationery, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 10½. For rent of District offices, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For incidentals and office expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11½. For hauling and yard expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to sluiceways, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of two watchmen on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, four on Girard avenue bridge, four on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Walnut street bridge, and two on Chestnut street bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; two on Bridesburg bridge, four on Gray's Ferry bridge, two on City avenue bridge, two on Falls bridge, one on Green lane bridge, at six hundred (600) dollars each; two on Orthodox street bridge, and two on Rhawn street bridge, at five hundred (500) dollars each; for uniforms, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; and two engineers, on Penrose Ferry bridge, two engineers on Gray's Ferry bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; total, thirty thousand five hundred and forty-eight (30,548) dollars.

Item 14. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, and resetting curbs in front of City and unassessable property, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 15. For repairing and repaving tramway streets, with improved pavement, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in repaving tramway streets where from one intersecton to the next a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Director of the Department of Public Works may substitute from curb to curb of said street, granite block with pitch cemented joints, sheet asphalt, vitrified brick or block pavement: *Provided, also*, That in repairing gutters where the present gutter stones from one intersection to the next are unfitted for the purpose, the Director of the Department of

Public Works may pave said gutters with granite block with pitch cemented joints, and payment for the above-mentioned labor and material shall be made from this item.

Item 16. For carriage hire and keep of horses for thirteen assistants, superintendents of bridges and seven inspectors, and two inspectors of electrical connections, four hundred (400) dollars each, nine thousand two hundred (9,200) dollars; and one hundred (100) dollars each for transportation for two electrical inspectors, two hundred (200) dollars; for Chief of Bureau, one horse, four hundred (400) dollars; and for inspectors of repairs to sewers, two horses, five hundred (500) dollars; total, ten thousand three hundred (10,300) dollars.

Item 17. For curved curbing, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 18. For oil, coal and engineers' stores, etc., for bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 19. For inspectors, at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month and transportation, when actually empoyed, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 20. For emergencies, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 21. For opening waterways, Fortieth Ward, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 22. For surfacing and resurfacing unpaved streets and roads, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, to be expended as follows: Hoffnagle street, from Frankford avenue to Glenlock street, and Glenlock street, from Hoffnagle street to Ashburner street, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Stanwood street, from Frankford avenue to Erdrick street, and Montague street, from Rhawn street to Welsh street, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; Walker street, from Decatur street to Meridian street, Meridian street, from Walker street to Dittman street, Dittman street, from Meridian street to Hartel street, three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars; Milnor street, from Grant avenue to Fitler street, eight hundred

(800) dollars; Cottman street, from P. R. R. west as far as money will go, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Wissinoming street, from P. R. R. to Cottman street, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; Hegerman street, from Vincent street to Princeton avenue, Princeton avenue, from Hegerman street to Tulip street, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Jackson street, from Longshore street to Knorr street, eight hundred (800) dollars; Torresdale avenue, from Dark Run lane to Bridge street, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars; Jackson street, from Dark Run lane to Bridge street, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars; Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Springfield avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Gray's lane, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Gray's avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Fifty-fourth street, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Lyons avenue, from Island road to Eighty-fourth street, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; Brewster avenue, from Island road to Seventy-fourth street, four thousand (4,000) dollars; Bryn Mawr avenue, from Wynnefield avenue to City line, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Sixty-eighth street, from Haverford avenue to Lebanon avenue, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Castor road, from the present macadam as far as it will go, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; Ashton road, from Welsh road to Willets road, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; Levick street, from Second Street pike as far as it will go, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Bleigh street, from Second Street pike as far as it will go, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Pine road, from Shady lane as far as it will go, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Red Lion road, from present macadam westward to Academy road, four thousand (4,000) dollars; Cemetery road, from Somerton road, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Fairview road, from Welsh road to Rhawn street, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; Crispen road, from Welsh road to Rhawn street, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; Clark road, from Rowland road to Crispen road, nine hundred (900) dollars; Hartel street, from Frankford avenue to Craig street, five hundred and fifty (550) dol-

lars; Willets road, from Ashton road to Welsh road, two thousand one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars; Knight's road, from present macadam as far as it will go, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Stenton avenue, north from Haines street, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Southampton avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-seventh street, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; Clinton street, from Adams road north, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Kirby avenue or Seventh street, from Oak lane to Cheltenham avenue, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Third street, from Tabor road to Chew street, and Chew street, from Third street to Clinton street, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Rockland street, from Eleventh street to York road, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, Five thousand (5,000) dollars be used for paving gutters.

Provided, That all balances to this item shall be used by the Department of Public Works to continue work on any of the roads herein authorized: *Provided, also*, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving the above streets, as may be directed to be paved by ordinance. *Provided, further*, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used otherwise than to surface and resurface the roads herein named substantially upon the present lines and the present physical grades of the streets, except that all contracts for work herein authorized shall require that roads shall be graded sufficiently to secure an even surface, or where the grading is provided by ordinance.

Item 23. For improving the water courses in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 24. For repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire-plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 25. For repaving streets with improved pavements not occupied by passenger railways, seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by

Councils: *Provided*, Where streets are to be repaved with sheet asphaltum, the material shall be Trinidad or Bermudez lake.

Item 26. For work necessary to bring Moyer street, from Norris to Huntingdon street, Sergeant street, from Gaul to Moyer street, Almond street, from Cumberland street to Moyer street, and Gaul street, from Sergeant to Huntingdon street (Aramingo system), to revised grades, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 26½. For work necessary to bring Girard avenue and Aramingo avenue (Aramingo system) and York and Thompson, from Thompson to Commerce, to revised grades, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 27. For resurfacing streets with sheet aspaltum, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars; *Provided*, That like material shall only be used in said resurfacing as the streets to be resurfaced shall be already paved with.

Provided, Any balance remaining to Items 23 and 27½, of the appropriation for 1900, shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Provided, That the Director of the Department of Public Works may cause any special work chargeable to Item 12, repairs to meadow banks, and Item 20, emergencies, to be done by day's labor.

Provided, further, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Lighting.

Sect. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of three hundred and seven thousand five hundred and thirty-one (307,531) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Lighting, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire

time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; two inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; total, four thousand seven hundred (4,700) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horses and wagons for Chief of Bureau, and two inspectors, four hundred (400) dollars each; one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and preparation of maps of lamps, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For lighting the City with naphtha lamps of 20 candle power or other lamps of equal candle power, two hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and fifty-four (293,454) dollars, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to supply such lamps, and to furnish and provide the necessary fuel for such lamps, and for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing the same, and shall award the contract therefor to the lowest and best bidder: *Provided*, That said lamps shall be located, as nearly as possible, at the points where naphtha lamps are now located: *And provided further*, That said lamps shall be lit on every night in the year and kept burning all night: *And provided further*, That no such lamps shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid: *Provided, also*, That where gasoline lamps are discontinued, the same shall be re-located by the Director of the Department of Public Works; and for renewals, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, two hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and fifty-four (294,454) dollars.

Item 4½. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleaning and repairing new lamps, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For lighting Northern Liberties District, one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven (1,677) dollars.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Sect. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of nine hundred and sixty-two thousand seven hundred and four (962,704) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief of Bureau, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; ten (10) inspectors, each one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one assistant clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; in all, eighteen thousand and twenty (18,020) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horses and carriages for Chief of Bureau, and ten (10) inspectors, each four hundred (400) dollars, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, stationery and incidentals, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 4. For cleaning streets, inlets and public market-houses, and for the removal and disposal of ashes, five hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-four (549,584) dollars.

Item 4½. For cleaning alleys and undedicated streets, forty-six thousand (46,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, three hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred (333,800) dollars.

Item 6. For removing snow from the streets surrounding the City Hall, and the bridges spanning the Schuylkill river, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for this Bureau, not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of eight hundred and forty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty (841,860) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, eight thousand (8,000) dollars: *Provided*, This salary apply to the present incumbent only: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; principal assistant engineer, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; assistant engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two assistant engineers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; recording clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant recording clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; sewer registrar, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; sewer clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; rodman and messenger, eight hundred and twenty (820) dollars; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; registrar, two thousand (2,000) dollars; registry clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; search clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; four draughtsmen, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars; five draughtsmen at nine hundred (900) dollars each, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; one typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, forty-five thousand two hundred and sixty (45,260) dollars; and for a temporary engineer corps, as follows: one assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars one transitman, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; one rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars;

one chainman, five hundred (500) dollars; two draughtsmen, six hundred (600) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two draughtsmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; two draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; and for expenses of said corps, eight hundred (800) dollars, total, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; in all the sum of sixty-one thousand two hundred and sixty (61,260) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. For cleaning offices, carpeting, carriage hire, advertising and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars; and for recording dedications of streets, five hundred (500) dollars; in all, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors and regulators, at three thousand (3,000) dollars each, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars; for wages of employees, expenses, rent, furniture, tools and instruments, carriage hire, and horse keep and incidentals: First District, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Second District, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Third District, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; Fourth District, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Fifth District, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; Sixth District, ten thousand six hundred (10,600) dollars; Seventh District, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars; Eighth District thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; Ninth District, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars; Tenth District, nine thousand nine hundred (9,900) dollars; Eleventh District, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Twelfth District, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars; Thirteenth District, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars; in all one hundred and sixty-five thousand eight hundred (165,800) dollars.

Item 5. For corner-stones and replacing land-marks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For examination of bridges and sewers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For renewing plans and descriptions and rebinding plan books in the Registry Bureau, including one clerk, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and three at six hundred (600) dollars each per annum, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 8. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the chief, principal and assistant engineers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 9. For expenses of Board of Harbor Commissioners, including salary of secretary, attending the preparation of plans of the port of Philadelphia for the increase of its landing accommodations, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of three (3) inspectors of drain connections, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 11. For salary of supervisor of the intercepting sewer, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 12. For the purchase of atlas and printed maps of the city, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers and construction of manholes, ventilators and inlets for the same, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, Any balances remaining to this item of appropriation for 1900 shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Item 14. For removing objectionable footway gutters, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. For reconstruction of inlets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. For branch sewers and inlets, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars: *Provided*, The bills of assessment against City property may be paid out of this item.

Item 17. For maintenance of pumping station, Mingo Creek, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For construction of main sewers, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils.

Item 19. For new bridges, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 20. For McKean street relief sewer, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 21. For improvement and purchase of apparatus for testing laboratory five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, Any balance remaining to the credit of Items 19, 20, 21 and 23 of the appropriation of 1900, shall not merge December 31, 1900.

Provided, further, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment, to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Water.

Sect. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million one hundred and ninetytwo thousand seven hundred and thirty-three (1,192,733) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief of Bureau, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; correspondence clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; time clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; chief draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; general superintendent, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; assistant to general superintendent, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk and paymaster, one thousand

one hundred (1,100) dollars; two assistant clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant to Chief, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; pipe inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; pipe clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; assistant to Chief, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; search clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant search clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; chief inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; nineteen (19) inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; permit clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant permit clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; purveyor, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; six (6) purveyors, one thousand four hundred and eighty (1,480) dollars each; seven (7) purveyors' clerks, eight hundred (800) dollars each; seven (7) purveyors' assistant clerks, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; yard keeper, Fourth District, nine hundred and fifteen (915) dollars; ten (10) hydrant inspectors, seven hundred and five (705) dollars each; general foreman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; seven (7) general foremen, nine hundred and thirty-nine (939) dollars each; nine (9) foremen of repairs, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars each; superintendent of shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk to superintendent of shop, nine hundred (900) dollars; two (2) engineers, Spring Garden pumping station, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two (2) engineers, at Queen Lane station, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two (2) engineers, Fairmount pumping station, one thousand (1,000) dollars each: *Provided*, These salaries shall only apply to the present incumbents: nine (9) engineers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; seven (7) engineers, nine hundred (900)) dollars each; seven (7) engineers, Roxborough, Wentz Farm and George's Hill basin stations, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each; two (2) engineers (with houses), eight hundred and ten (810) dollars each; two (2) engineers, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars each; two (2) engineers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; one helper Chestnut Hill, seven hundred and fifty (750) dol-

lars; one helper, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fifty (50) oilers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; nineteen (19) oilers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; eighty-four (84) firemen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; thirty-six (36) firemen, seven hundred (700) dollars each; thirty (30) coal passers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; twelve (12) coal passers, six hundred (600) dollars each; two (2) storekeepers, seven hundred (700) dollars each; foreman of machinists, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; foreman of bricklayers, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; foreman of carpenters, one thousand (1,000) dollars; foreman of stone masons, painters and riggers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; foreman of laborers, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; thirty-five (35) watchmen, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each; five (5) policemen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each, forty (40) dollars each for the purchase of uniforms; janitor main office, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; seven (7) janitors, six hundred (600) dollars each; river watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; lineman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; telephone operator (night), seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; telephone operator and clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; electrician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; general storekeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, three hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and eighty-three (360,583) dollars.

Provided, All oilers, coal passers, engineers and firemen hereafter to be appointed (under the eight-hour law) shall be paid at the lowest rate provided in this bill for persons in like positions: *Provided, also*, That eight hours constitute a day's labor, seven days a week: *Provided, further*, No employee be carried on the pay-roll longer than one week in case of sickness unless physically injured in their line of duty.

Item 2. For the purchase of coal, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars.

Item 3. For the purchase of oil, lubricants, paints, brushes, wood and coke and for the hauling of coal, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 4. For the wages of mechanics, laborers and other

workmen employed upon repairs to machinery, and the maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and the transportation of workmen incident thereto, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the wages of mechanics, drillers, caulkers, laborers and other workmen connected with the repairs to and improvement of the distribution, and the laying of service mains, and the transportation of workmen engaged in repairs, and travelling expenses of pipe inspectors, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars: *Provided*, The pipes for laying of service mains be paid for out of loans.

Item 6. For the wages of mechanics, helpers, laborers, and other workmen at the city construction and repair shop, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the purchase of iron water pipe, special pipe castings and pig lead, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars: *Provided*, Any excess required be paid for out of loan.

Item 8. To pay wages of the hydrographic corps and expenses incident thereto, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 9. For the purchase of hardware, bolts and nuts, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 10. For the purchase of iron, steel and malleable casting, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the purchase of gum goods and packing, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 12. For repairs to boilers, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 13. For the purchase of chandlery, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 14. For the purchase of wrought iron pipe and fittings, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For the purchase of fire brick and clay, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 16. For the purchase of brass fittings, cocks and valves for steam and water, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 17. For covering steam pipes and boilers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For the purchase of lumber, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 19. For the purchase of forage, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 20. For hauling water pipe and machinery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 21. For the purchase of cement, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 22. For the purchase of iron and steel, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 23. For the purchase of bricks, blocks, lime, sand, and building stone, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the purchase of electric supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 25. For repairs to roofs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 26. For the purchase of granite curb and coping stone, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 27. For the purchase of brass castings, expansion metal and lead coating, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 28. For the purchase of stationery, blank books, engineer's supplies and printing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 29. For clerk hire in writing up Duplicates, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 30. For keep of horse for Chief of Bureau, General Superintendent and Assistant, four hundred (400) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 31. For the purchase of horses and horseshoeing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. For the purchase of tapping machines and fittings, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 33. For the purchase of and repairs to wagons and carts, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 34. For the purchase of and repairs to harness and stable supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. For the purchase of donkey pumps and machine tools, and condensers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 36. For asphalt paving and repairs to asphalt pavements, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 37. For advertising, office supplies, text books and incidentals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 38. For the purchase of special articles, small stores, repairs to tools, pipes, pavements, wagons, harness, tools, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 39. For the purchase of lead pipe, block tin and sheet lead, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 40. For emergencies, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 41. For the purchase of meters to measure the consumption of water, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 42. For hauling ashes from Queen Lane, Spring Garden and Belmont stations, three thousand three hundred and fifty (3,350) dollars.

Provided, That nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the Director of the Department of Public Works from laying water pipe or making repairs by day's work, or from the employment of any additional service when the exigencies require: *Provided, also*, That laborers be paid not less than one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day.

Provided, further, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Sect. 9. When the Director of the Department of Public Works is obliged to employ labor to do the work under neglected or annulled contracts, then payment shall be made from the item against which such contracts are charged, and the amount so paid charged against the contractor on the amount set aside for such neglected or annulled contracts.

Sect. 10. That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision. And that no contracts shall be entered into extending beyond December 31, 1901, without the approval of Councils.

SECT. 11. Warrants shall be drawn as follows: For employees of the City Ice Boats, one warrant, payable monthly.

For the Bureau of Water: For employees at the pumping stations, one warrant for each station, payment monthly.

The following employees in the Bureau of Water to be paid semi-monthly: For the employees in the Purveyor's districts, one warrant for each district; for the employees of the City construction and repair shop, one warrant; for the employees upon the improvement for distribution and contingent roll, one warrant; for the employees upon the buildings, grounds, and reservoir roll, one warrant. Warrants for the Director's office shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works. Warrants for the City Ice Boats shall be drawn by the Superintendent, and all other warrants by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Provided, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided, further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessment of benefits the affidavit shall not be required: *Provided, also*, All salaried employees in this Department shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this city.

SECT. 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Bulidings for the year 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Roberts, F. M. Harris, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Jas. P. McNichol, Chas. Seger, W. F. Short, J. F. Henderson, Frank H. Caven, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-nine thousand six hundred and fifty-one (399,651) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the purposes of the Commission during the year 1901, viz:

Item 1. Salaries: For salary of architect, four thousand (4,000) dollars; superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The architect and superintendent give their entire time and undivided attention to the duties of their offices; assistant superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; secretary, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; solicitor, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk and messenger, one thousand

two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; superintendent of electric lighting, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; superintendent of plumbing, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief engineer and superintendent of heating and ventilating, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one architect's draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one architect's draughtsman, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; caretaker of tower clock, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Mechanics and Laborers:—Carpenter (foreman), three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; carpenters, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; timekeeper, three (3) dollars per diem; receiver, three (3) dollars per diem; painter (foreman), three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; fresco painters, three (3) dollars per diem; painters, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; laborer (foreman), three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; riggers, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; laborers (skilled), two (2) dollars per diem; laborers, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; elevator operators, two (2) dollars per diem; elevator superintendent, four (4) dollars per diem; janitress for Commissioners' rooms, one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per diem.

Heating and Ventilating Department:—For wages of engineers, three (3) dollars per diem; pump men, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; firemen, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; steamfitters, three (3) dollars per diem; steamfitters' helpers, two (2) dollars per diem.

Electric Light Department:—Foreman, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; engineers, three (3) dollars per diem; firemen, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; dynamo men, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; wiremen, first-class, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; wiremen, second-class, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; helpers, first-class, two (2) dollars per diem; helpers, second-class, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting Department:—For wages of foreman, five (5) dollars per diem; plumbers, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; gas fitters, three (3) dollars per diem; helpers, two (2) dollars per diem.

Bricklayers:—For wages of foreman, five (5) dollars per diem; bricklayers, four (4) dollars and five (5) cents per diem; hod carriers, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; bricklayers' laborers, two (2) dollars per diem; total, one hundred and ninety-three thousand three hundred and fifty-seven (193,357) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 2. For stationery, printing, advertising and architects' supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For maintenance of building as follows: Coal, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; heating and ventilating supplies, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; plumbing, supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars; hardware, five hundred (500) dollars; elevator supplies and repairs, four thousand (4,000) dollars; electric light supplies and repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars; plastering and repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars; asphalt repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars; water supply, brushes and brooms, three thousand (3,000) dollars; hauling ashes and rubbish, sundry iron work and incidental materials and labor, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; painting and glazing repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars.

Item 4. For general construction work and fitting up rooms: Bricks, hollow bricks, mortar, sand, gravel, cement, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Mackité partition blocks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; paints and glass, interior and exterior, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; hardware, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; lumber, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; combination gas and electric fixtures, two thousand six hundred and eighty-six (2,686) dollars; tiling, Terratza floors, etc., nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars; plumbing materials two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; heating and ventilating materials, two thousand (2,000)

dollars; installation of electric wiring, three thousand (3,000) dollars; extension steam heating and ventilating system, two thousand (2,000) dollars; copper work, two thousand (2,000) dollars; stone work, fifteen thousand three hundred (15,300) dollars; carpenter work and mill work, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars; iron work, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty (11,250) dollars; plastering, eight thousand six hundred and nine (8,609) dollars; filter plant, twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars; furniture for Criminal Court No. 653, fourteen thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (14,949) dollars; thermostat heat regulation, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; total, one hundred and forty thousand two hundred and ninety-four (140,294) dollars.

Provided, That no portion of this appropriation shall be used for refurnishing or refitting any offices or rooms unless authorized by resolution or ordinance of Councils: *Provided, also*, The City Controller may countersign warrants for bills for 1900, and balances remaining at the end of the year 1901 to the credit of any of the above items shall not merge December 31, 1901: *Provided, also*, That one warrant may be drawn by the Commissioners in favor of their superintendent for the pay of all mechanics and laborers carried upon the superintendent's pay-roll: *Provided, also*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the superintendent, empowering him to collect their pay.

Provided, further, That all work and materials necessary for the completion and furnishing of the buildings shall be advertised for not less than three times in three daily newspapers of this city, and that all bids for the same be opened and contracts awarded at the regular or special meetings of the Commission to the lowest and best bidder in the line of business in which they are engaged. And the City Controller is authorized and directed to carry over unexpended balances under Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the appropriations for 1900 remaining at the end of the year to the credit of corresponding items of the appropriation for 1901.

All warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for

the Erection of the Public Buildings in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the supplemental contract and surety of David McMahon," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommedation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. Roberts, F. M. Harris, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. Seger, W. F. Short, Frank H. Caven, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the supplemental contract and surety of David McMahon.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the supplemental contract of David McMahon for the construction of a certain main sewer through private property on the line of proposed Bellfield avenue, from present terminus near Sharpnack street to Sprague street, and on Sprague street to Mount Pleasant avenue, being the West Branch Wingohocking Creek sewer, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the

said David McMahon for the faithful performance of the said supplemental contract: *Provided*, That the said supplemental contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the bond of indemnity of the City Trust Company in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of the terms, conditions and provisions required in and by an ordinance, approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1890, entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Merchants Electric Light Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting," approved March 27, 1889, and to cancel a bond in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, dated September 15, 1890, given by the Merchants Electric Light Company, principal, and Silas L. Schumo and Joseph P. McCauley, sureties, to the City, in compliance with the requirements of the said ordinance, approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1890, and to enter satisfaction upon the record of the judgment obtained on said bond, C. P. No. 4, September, 1890, 496," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. Seger, W. F. Short, Frank H. Caven, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the bond of indemnity of the City Trust Company in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the terms, conditions and provisions required in and by an ordinance, approved the 2d day of July A. D. 1890, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Merchants Electric Light Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric ligthing, approved March 27, 1889," and to cancel a bond in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, dated September 15, 1890, given by The Merchants Electric Light Company, principal, and Silas L. Schumo and Joseph P. McCauley, sureties, to the City, in compliance with the requirements of the said ordinance approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1890, and to enter satisfaction upon record of the judgment obtained on said bond, C. P. No. 4, September, 1890, 496.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to accept the bond of indemnity of The City Trust Company in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the terms, provisions and conditions required in and by an ordinance approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1890, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing The Merchants Electric Light Company to open streets, and lay and maintain underground conduits, and wires for electric lighting, approved March 27, 1889,' " and on receipt of said bond of indemnity to cancel and annul a bond in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, dated September 15, 1890, given by The Merchants Electric Light Company, principal, and Silas L. Schumo and Joseph P. McCauley, sureties, to the City in compliance with the requirements of the said ordinance, approved the 2d day of July, A .D. 1890, and to enter satisfaction upon record of the judgment obtained on said bond, C. P. No. 4, September, 1890, 496.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the bond of indemnity of the City Trust Company in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, to protect the City from loss or damage in accordance with the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Merchants Electric Light Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting, approved the 27th day of March, A. D. 1889," and to cancel a bond dated May 2, A. D. 1889, given for the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars by the Merchants Electric Light Company, principal, and Jacob A. Bossing and Silas L. Schumo, sureties, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said ordinance, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. Seger, W. F. Short, Frank H. Caven, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the bond of indemnity of The City Trust Company in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars to protect the City from loss or damage, in accordance with the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing The Merchants Electric Light Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting, approved the 27th day of March,

A. D. 1889," and to cancel a bond dated May 2, A. D. 1889, given for the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars by The Merchants Electric Light Company, principal, and Jacob A. Bossing and Silas L. Schumo, sureties, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said ordinance.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to accept the bond of indemnity of The City Trust Company in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars to protect the City from loss or damage in accordance with the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing The Merchants Electric Light Company to open streets and lay and maintain underground conduits and wires for electric lighting, approved the 27th day of March, A. D. 1889, and on receipt of said bond of indemnity, thereupon to cancel and annul the bond in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, dated May 2, 1889, given by The Merchants Electric Light Company, principal, and Jacob A. Bossing and Silas L. Schumo, sureties, to the City. In accordance with the terms and provisions of the said ordinance of the 27th day of March, A. D. 1889.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove footway and overhead obstructions, awnings and signs on Broad street, from South Penn Square to Chestnut street, both sides," respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Chn*), Leo S. Meyer, Stanley G. Miller, Thos. Randall, Thos. B. Price, Hugh Carlon, E. P.

Macken, Wm. Harkness, Wm. Shane, F. M. Harris, James Nolan, Henry R. Shoch, H. J. Trainer, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To remove footway and overhead obstructions, awnings and signs on Broad street, from South Penn Square to Chestnut street, both sides.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That it shall not be lawful to erect, renew, or maintain any awning, overhead obstruction or sign on either side of Broad street, from South Penn Square to Chestnut street.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was re-committed on June 14, 1900, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 96) entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23, 1864, relating to awnings, cellar doors and placing merchandise on or over the footways and on Fifteenth street, between Market and Walnut streets,' approved May 23, 1894," respectfully report that they have again considered said bill and return it with a negative recommendation and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Leo S. Meyer, Stanley G. Miller, Thos. Randall, Thos. B. Price, Hugh Carlon, E. P. Macken, Wm. Harkness, Wm. Shane, F. M. Harris, James Nolan, Henry R. Shoch, H. J. Trainer, William McMullen.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police and Prisons from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23, 1864, relating to awnings, cellar doors and placing merchandise on or over the footways, and on Fifteenth street, between Market and Walnut streets," approved May 23, 1894.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police and Prisons be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'A supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23, 1864, relating to awnings, cellar doors and placing merchandise on or over the footways, and on Fifteenth street, between Market and Walnut streets,' approved May 23, 1894."

APPENDIX No. 130.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council meet Common Council, in Common Council Chamber, in Joint Convention, on Thursday, December 20, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Port Wardens, for the unexpired term of John Kellerman, deceased, and two Trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital for Insane, at Norristown.

APPENDIX No. 131.

RESOLUTION

To amend "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the 'Twentieth Century,' at the close of the present year, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils," approved December 13, 1900.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the 'Twentieth Century,' at the close of the present year, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils," approved December 13, 1900, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars," so that as amended it will read as follows:

"*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber shall be appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the 'Twentieth Century,' at the close of the present year. The cost of same not to exceed the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

APPENDIX No. 132.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a lot for bath house purposes in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for a lot for bath house purposes, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was re-committed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of the lot of ground situate on Seventy-second street near Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and again return it with a favorable recommendation.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston, Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, W. F. Short, W. McCoach.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, Bristol, Bowman, Cresson, Cayuga, Carlisle, Chancellor, Dickinson, E, Fourth, Fifty-second, Gillingham, Garden, Hurley, Indiana, Judson, Levering, Lippincott, Loudon, Opal, Pacific, Pentridge, Randolph, Race, Sixty-eighth, Summer, Second, Schuyler, Sixteenth, Twenty-first and Womrath streets, Elmwood, Frankford, Roberts, Girard, Rising Sun and Wyoming avenues, and Hart lane, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Rob. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Elmer S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel

Gordon, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, J. H. Shaw, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Baring, Butler, Broad, Bristol, Bowman, Cresson, Cayuga, Carlisle, Chancellor, Dickinson, E, Fourth, Fifty-second, Gillingham, Garden, Hurley, Indiana, Judson, Levering, Lippincott, Loudon, Opal, Pacific, Pentridge, Randolph, Race, Sixty-eighth, Summer, Second, Schuyler, Sixteenth, Twenty-first and Womrath streets. Elmwood, Frankford, Roberts, Girard, Rising Sun and Wyoming avenues, and Hart lane.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct sewers in Baring street, from Thirty-third street to a point about one hundred and fifty-five feet eastward; Butler street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; east side of Broad street, from Rockland street to Windrim avenue, east side only to be assessed; east and west sides of Broad street, from Roxborough to Cayuga street; Bristol street, from Broad to Sixteenth street; Bowman street, from Cresson to Conrad street; Cresson street, from Sunnyside street to Indian Queen lane; south side of Cayuga street, from Carlisle to Broad street, south side only to be assessed; Carlisle street, from Hunting Park avenue to Cayuga street; Carlisle street, from Wyoming avenue to Windrim avenue; Chancellor street, from Twelfth street to a point west of Camac street; Dickinson street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; "E" street, from Indiana street to Kensington avenue; Fourth street, from Cambridge to George street; east and west sides of Fifty-second street, from Pine to Chestnut street; Gillingham street, from Hedge to Mulberry street; Garden street, from Bridge to Kirkbride street; Hurley street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Indiana street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Judson street, from Buttonwood to Spring Garden street; Levering street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell

street; Lippincott street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; Loudon street, from Broad to Sixteenth street; Opal street, from Parrish to Poplar street; Pacific street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; Pentridge street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street; Randolph street, from Willow to Noble street; Race street, from Forty-ninth to Salford street; Sixty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Summer street, from Vogdes to Fifty-seventh street; east side of Second street, from Brown to Poplar street, east side only to be assessed; Schuyler street, from Roberts avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty feet southeastward, and Roberts avenue, from Schuyler to King street; Sixteenth street, from Ruffner to Bristol street; Twenty-first street, from Toronto to Clearfield street; Womrath street, from Salem to Paul street; Elmwood avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-fifth street; Frankford avenue, from present terminus south of Luzerne street to Frankford creek; Frankford avenue, from Old Front street road to Frankford creek; Girard avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-third street; southeast side of Rising Sun avenue, from Butler to Venango street, southeast side only to be assessed; Wyoming avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth street, Hart lane, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street.

Sect. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts and drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessments, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, be charged to the Item for branch

sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided, however*, That no assessments shall be charged for the sewers authorized in Butler and Schuyler streets and in Roberts and Elmwood avenues, but no permits shall be issued for the drainage of property on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

SECT. 3. The Mayor of the City be, and is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may accrue by reason of the construction of said sewers through private property on the line of Butler and Schuyler streets and Roberts avenue.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place upon the City plan Hewson, St. Luke's, Winter, Fontaine, Dillman, Page, Newhall, Peach, Earp, Silver, Sterner, Deacon, Wensley, Thayer, Mutter, Fifty-third, Redfield and Waterloo streets, beg leave to report that provision has been made protecting the City against damages by reason of the placing of these streets on the plan excepting in the case of Winter, Redfield, Fifty-third and Waterloo streets. The estimated cost for placing Winter street on the plan is twenty-three hundred (2,300) dollars. It is desirable to place the street on the plan in order to open up a dead end and for sanitary purposes. The owners of the greater portion of the property on Redfield street are required to dedicate; the balance is held by an estate who have no power to dedicate. As the street will be a benefit to the property, giving building fronts, no damages should be claimed for placing the street on the plan. The east side of Fifty-third street has been built upon for a number of years, but because of the refusal of the owners on the west side

the street, has not been placed on the plan. As the street is in a very unsanitary condition it should be placed on the plan in order that the street improvements may be made. No damage ought to be assessed by reason of the placing on the plan and opening. It is desirable to place Waterloo street on the plan in order that a sewer may be laid to drain the City bath-house. The street will all be dedicated except a small triangle on which a frame stable is erected. The estimated damage for placing this street on the plan and its opening is one thousand (1,000) dollars. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Rob. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Elmer S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, J. H. Shaw, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan Hewson, St. Luke's, Winter, Fontaine, Dillman, Page, Newhall, Peach, Earp, Silver, Sterner, Deacon, Wensley, Thayer, Mutter, Fifty-third, Redfield and Waterloo streets.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place upon the City plan Hewson street, of the width of thirty feet, from Cedar to Belgrade street; St. Luke's street, of the width of thirty feet, from Sixteenth street eastward to dead end; Winter street, of the width of twenty-five feet, from Darien street eastward to a point about one hundred and thirty-three feet west of Eighth street; Fontaine street, of the width of twenty feet, from Dillman to Philip street; Dillman street, of the width of twenty feet, from Page to Fontaine street; Page street, of the width of twenty-five feet, from Philip to Dillman street; Newhall street, of the width of forty-five feet, from Manheim to Seymour street; Peach street, of the width of thirty feet, from Market to Arch street; Earp street, of the width of thirty feet, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street; Silver and Sterner streets, each of the width of thirty feet, from Twenty-fifth

to Twenty-sixth street; Deacon street, of the width of thirty feet, from Wissahickon avenue to King street; Wensley street, of the width of thirty feet, from Third to American street; Thayer street, of the width of thirty feet, from Hancock to Mascher street; Mutter street, of the width of thirty feet, from Westmoreland to Thayer street; Fifty-third street, of the width of sixty feet, from Media to Warren street; Redfield street, of the width of forty feet, from Arch to Race street; and Waterloo street, of the width of thirty feet, from Westmoreland to Ontario street: *Provided*, That before said Hewson street shall be placed upon the City plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said street has been opened and used for a period of not less than twenty-one years; and before said St. Luke's, Fontaine, Dillman and Page streets shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said streets were opened, built upon and used prior to June 6, 1871; and before said Newhall, Peach, Earp, Silver, Sterner, Deacon, Wensley, Thayer and Mutter streets shall be placed on the plan, the owners of ground within the lines of said streets shall first dedicate the same to the City, or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening; and before said Redfield street shall be placed on the plan, Charles S. Taylor shall first dedicate to the City so much of the bed of said street as is owned by him; and before said Waterloo street shall be placed on the plan the owners of at least three-fourths of the property shall first dedicate the same to the City.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the

lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 178, 242, 243, 244 and 219, bounded by Broad street, Ruscomb street, Twentieth street, Limekiln turnpike and the Montgomery County Line," beg leave to report that the object of the proposed revision is to place upon the City plan Ogontz avenue, 120 feet in width, from Ruscomb street to the Montgomery County Line, and to make the necessary adjustments of the adjacent streets so as to conform thereto. It is proposed to lay out the avenue conformable to the topography of the land, and through a portion of the territory to provide a thoroughfare along and over a main sewer system. Nearly two-thirds of the length of the avenue will be dedicated to the City, a portion of the balance is already on the City plan 100 feet in width. The increased width will add very little to the amount of damage. The territory through which this avenue is proposed is entirely undeveloped, and will afford a better means of improving the ground. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Robert McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Elmer S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, J. H. Shaw, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, James A. Briggs

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos 178, 242, 243, 244 and 219, bounded by Broad street, Ruscomb street, Twentieth street, Limekiln turnpike and Montgomery County Line.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 178, 242, 243, 244 and 219, bounded by Broad street, Ruscomb street, Twentieth street, Limekiln turnpike and the Montgomery County Line, and to place upon the City plan Ogontz avenue, 120 feet wide, from Ruscomb street to the Montgomery County Line: *Provided*, That the own-

ers of property through which the said Ogontz avenue will pass, from Spencer street to the Montgomery County Line, shall first dedicate the bed of said Ogontz avenue to the City or shall first file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages which may arise by reason of the placing upon the plan and the opening of the same, between Spencer street and the Montgomery County Line.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Dupont street, from Fleming street to Manayunk avenue," beg leave to report that Dupont street, as now laid down upon the City plan, makes a very bad angle. The new location of the street will make it run on a straight line with the street east and west. One house will have to be removed, which causes damages estimated at five thousand (5,000) dollars. As the proposed change will make better street lines we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Rob. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Elmer S. Little, Ezekiel Gordon, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, J. H. Shaw, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Dupont street, from Fleming street to Manayunk avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Dupont street, from Fleming street

to Manayunk avenue: *Provided*, That the owners of land over which Dupont street as revised will run shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages in excess of the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 138.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred on December 1st (Common Council Appendix No. 68) message from the Mayor accompanied by ordinance revising the lines and grades of streets in connection with the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, beg leave to report that we have considered this subject and report the annexed ordinance to make the necessary changes and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Robert McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Elmer S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, J. H. Shaw, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, James A. Briggs

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans No. 296, in the Twenty-first Ward; Nos. 312, 322, 321 and 292, in the Forty-first Ward; No. 163 in the Thirty-eighth Ward, and No. 190, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the adjustment of street lines and grades required to facilitate the construction of the reservoirs, filter beds and other work, incident to the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be and the same is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 296, bounded by Ridge avenue, south side of Dearnley avenue, the west line of Cross street, and Shawmont avenue; also to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 312, 322, 321 and 292, bounded by Torresdale avenue, Linden avenue, Delaware river and Holmesburg avenue, in the Forty-first Ward; also to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan No. 163, bounded by Abbottsford avenue, Wissahickon avenue, School lane and the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, in the Thirty-eighth Ward; also to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plan No. 190, bounded by City avenue, Belmont avenue and Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the adjustment of street lines and grades required to facilitate the construction of the reservoirs, filter beds and other work, incident to the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to strike from the City plan Henry street, from Waterloo to Howard street, and Brabant street, from Ontario to Russell street, beg leave to report that neither of these streets have ever been legally or physically opened and never been used by the public. Henry street is on the plan thirty feet in width and ninety-three feet long. The bed of the street and the property on each side of the street belongs to the City and is used for school purposes. The object of striking Brabant street from the plan is to permit the construction of a large factory building and to prevent the cutting in half of a manu-

facturing plant. As no damage will be occasioned by the striking of these streets from the plan, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Robert McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Elmer S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, J. H. Shaw, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, James A. Briggs

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Henry street, from Waterloo to Howard street, and Brabant street, from Ontario to Russell street.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to strike from the City plan Henry street, from Waterloo to Howard street, in the Thirty-third Ward, and Brabant street, from Ontario to Russell street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided,* That before said Brabant street shall be stricken from the plan the owners of property affected shall first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of the striking of the street from the plan.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1900.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Robinson street, from Market to Race street, and to place on the City plan two new streets in lieu thereof," beg leave to report that by reason of the change of location of Robinson street, north from Vine street, the con-

tinuity of the street has been destroyed, and by the placing of Dewey street on the plan, from Market to Arch street, Robinson street is made a back street. The revision as contemplated by the ordinance will make a very much better division of the property. The City is protected against all damages. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Robert McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Elmer S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, Wm. S. Vare, Geo. B. Edwards, J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, J. H. Shaw, H. J. Trainer, Jos. M. Adams, James A. Briggs

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Robinson street, from Market to Race street, and to place on the City plan two new streets in lieu thereof.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Robinson street, from Market to Race street, and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof Dewey street, of the width of 45 feet, from Arch to Race street, and Robinson street, of the width of 40 feet, from Market to Race street: *Provided*, The owners of property affected first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City against all damages by reason of striking said street from the plan, and shall dedicate to the City free of cost the bed of said new Dewey and Robinson streets.

APPENDIX No. 141.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Thomas J. Henry as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas J. Henry, a member of this body, representing the Thirty-sixth Ward for nearly four years, has been unremitting in arduous attention to his duties, and given a faithful and intelligent consideration to every measure calculated to advance the interest of the City, as well as those he immediately represents, and has endeared himself to his fellow members by his sterling and upright character as a man; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regret at his retirement as a member of this body, but congratulate him on his elevation to the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed, and presented to him.

APPENDIX No. 142.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Joint Special Committee on the Celebration of the dawn of the Twentieth Century.

WHEREAS, The Joint Special Committee of Select and Common Councils appointed to arrange for an appropriate celebration to commemorate the advent of the Twentieth Century, has concluded its labors in a way which has elicited the highest praise from all who witnessed the celebration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of Select and Common Councils be tendered the members of the Joint Special Committee and the various Sub-Committees on New Year Shooters, Military Parade, City Hall Decorations, Reception, Fireworks, etc., for their faithful labors to make the celebration one of which the City of Philadelphia might well feel proud, and in recognition of the brilliant success with which those endeavors were crowned.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Office of the Mayor.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to forward herewith the complete financial statement of the Philadelphia Museums for the year 1900, and ask that especial attention be given to it, as it is replete with information concerning this valuable institution, which has attained such an important position in relation to the commercial, manufacturing and maritime interests, not only of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, but the whole country as well.

The document gives a full detailed statement of the expenditure of all moneys received by the institution from the City, State and Nation, and will well repay study on the part of those entrusted with the management of Philadelphia's affairs.

The institution has been given $115,000 annually, and in view of the vastly important work which it is accomplishing, it seems superfluous to say that this sum should not be cut, as the Museum's usefulness would be seriously crippled.

The Trustees of the Museum are desirous of pushing to a speedy completion the buildings in West Philadelphia, to assist which, apropriations from the State and National Governments would be asked more confidently if Philadelphia itself should contribute generously to the extension of this work.

Upwards of two hundred tons of valuable material have been received from Paris, and much more has been promised by various governments, all of which must be installed and made ready for use. Applications for the temporary exhibit of material in other cities, at the applicants' cost, are increasing annually, while much attention is being paid to the educational side of the Museums in the installing of exhibits in the public schools in the City of Philadelphia, and ultimately, in the State of Pennsylvania.

These exhibits include elaborate collections of the products of other countries, with original photographs illustrating production and consumption throughout the world; the whole furnishing a basis for practical study of commercial geography and commerce. About four hundred such collections are complete now, representing a value to the schools, receiving them, of fully $20,000.

I would call particular attention to the conclusion of the statement of the Museums, and add that I fully concur in all the assertions therein made.

I am convinced that the Museums are of inestimable advantage to all the business interests of the City, and that the legislative branches of government will best advance the interests of their constituents by doing all in their power to promote the business, commercial and maritime activities of the municipality.

The statement, copies of which are herewith transmitted to each Chamber, is rather more than a mere recital of the financial affairs of the institution. It outlines the work of all the various departments, gives the number and salaries of the various employees, and briefly summerizes the plans of the Trustees for the extension of its important work in the future.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

STATEMENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

The ordinance creating the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums provided for the establishment of a great group of museums similar to those that make London the center of interest in this phase of public education; museums comprising educational, archaeological, ethnological, industrial, botanical, economic and commercial.

Progress has been made toward the formation of collections for all these museums, but the development has been most active with the Commercial Museum because the

Board foresaw that it would bring the greatest return to the City. The results have proved the truth of this belief. The Commercial Museum has met with extensive outside support, and in two years has brought to the City nearly $800,000, which has been applied to the construction of great Museum buildings on the land in West Philadelphia, amounting to 56 acres, set apart for that purpose by the City. To the $200,000 allowed by the City for Museum buildings there has been added $800,000 from outside sources, all of which has been applied to the development of a local institution. The Commercial Museum has brought the City a return of 400 per cent. on its investment, and at the same time has laid a broad foundation for a great system of museums called for in the original ordinance.

INCOME OF THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS DURING 1899 AND 1900, EXCLUSIVE OF THE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CITY.

An appropriation from the United States Government and used for permament buildings for the Philadelphia Museums..	$300,000 00
A second appropriation from the United States Government. used for increasing the Museum's collections for the benefit of commerce in Philadelphia and outside of Philadelphia	50,000 00
Appropriation from the State for building permanent power house.....	50,000 00
Appropriation from the State, used for constructing permanent buildings in West Philadelphia	25,000 00
Subscriptions from citizens in Philadelphia, which went to build up the Museums' plant in West Philadelphia, during Exposition	105,620 00
Secured from floor space during the Exposition, used in buildings and expenses.....	150,000 00
Revenue from business firms, 1899.....	52,648 77
Revenue from business firms, 1900.....	62,010 11
	$795,278 88

All of which has been used for building the plant in West Philadelphia, now consisting of four immense permanent buildings, or furthering the development of the Philadelphia Museums.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1900.

City Account.

Receipts.

Appropriation, maintenance	$115,000 00
Appropriation, special, for care of buildings in West Philadelphia	10,000 00
Appropriation, special, for packing and shipment of collections secured at the Paris Exposition	20,000 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1900	379 58
Total	$145,379 58

Disbursements.

Scientific Department	$12,838 61
Bureau of Information	41,588 12
Foreign Department	16,079 61
Administration	35,466 86
Care of buildings, rent, insurance, etc	14,425 72
Securing, packing and transportation of Paris exhibits	14,432 08
Total	$134,831 00
Balance of special appropriation of $20,000	$5,567 92
Balance of regular appropriation of $115,000	4,980 66
Total	$145,379 58

These two balances are in course of disbursement, accounts payable but not yet passed entirely covering them.

Vouchers covering the above disbursements in detail are filed in accordance with city ordinance and can be consulted in the office of the City Controller.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1900.

General Account.

Receipts.

General outside income	$62,010 11
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1900, including payments from National Export Exposition	23,206 89
Total	$85,217 00

Disbursements.

Scientific Department	$2,653 56
Bureau of Information	25,539 48
Foreign Department	3,777 43
Administration	12,506 47
Care of buildings, rent, insurance, etc	11,983 40
Securing Paris exhibits	3,448 13
Open accounts	766 16
Reserved for purchase of West Philadelphia buildings, property of Philadelphia Exposition Association, according to bid at public sale	9,224 77
	$69,899 40
*Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901	15,317 60
Total	$85,217 00

*This balance is in course of disbursement for work outside of the city and for improvements to Museums plant and property.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Total Statement.

Receipts.

City account	$145,379 58	
Brought to the City from outside sources	85,217 00	
		$230,596 58

Disbursements.

City account	$134,831 00	
Outside account	69,899 40	
	$204,730 40	
Balances in course of disbursement	25,866 18	
		$230,596 58

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

Total number employed	9
Average salary (per month)	$88 89

Personnel.

Chief Curator of Natural Products, Botanist, Entomologist, Wool Expert, Analyst, Economic Botanist, Mineralogist, Photographer.

This force is constantly engaged in caring for, in preserving, classifying and installing new exhibits.

Work of the Department.

Classification and installation of accessions of natural products from all parts of the world. Examination, testing and analysis of all such products and reporting on the usefulness of same to our own manufacturers. Experimentation in the vegetable products of other countries with a view to the introduction into the United States of all that may be of value.

Accessions during the year to the Scientific Department, 104 separate collections, representing about 30 countries, exclusive of the extensive collections obtained at the Paris Exposition.

Accessions to the Herbarium	4,367 specimens.
Accessions to the entomological collections	3,750 specimens.

School Collections.

The Scientific Department has busied itself at odd times during a part of the year in preparing elaborate collections of the products of other countries with original photographs illustrating production and consumption throughout the world, the whole furnishing a basis for practical study of commercial geography and commerce. It is hoped to supply collections of the kind to all the public schools of higher grade in the City of Philadelphia, and perhaps in the State of Pennsylvania. About 400 such collections are practically complete at the present time, representing a value to the schools receiving them of about $20,000. These collections have been made possible through extensive and liberal donations made by a large number of leading business firms, who have together contributed over 75,000 objects for this school work, rendering it possible to do this missionary work.

In addition to these large collections, about 4,000 specimens have been loaned to schools upon particular application during the past year.

The pay rolls covering this department are filed, and can be consulted in the office of the City Controller.

Vouchers covering the expenses of this department, other than the pay roll, are filed, and can be consulted in the office of the City Controller.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Total number employed	60
Average salary (per month)	$56 27

Personnel.

Chief, First Assistant, Second Assistant, Stenographers and Typewriters, 12; Compilers of information regarding foreign trade, 14; filing clerks, 3; proof reader, 1; translators, 5; indexers, 4. Total, 39.

Printing and Publication Division.—Chief, stenographer, type setters and printers, 7. Total, 9.

Commercial Library (open to the public).—Chief, Assistant cataloguer, attendants, 2. Total, 5.

Canvassers, 3; messenger.

Work of the Department.

Preparation and transmission of reports on trade opportunities throughout the entire world. These are sent to manufacturers in the city and elsewhere as rapidly as secured, with a view to opening up foreign connections and bringing in new business.

Correspondence with manufacturers in a position to export. Total number in the correspondence files, about 70,000.

Purchase abroad of samples of goods of European manufacture entering into competition with similar American lines.

Collection of catalogues of European manufacturers with similar information appended.

The commercial literature of the world is secured in the library, including official reports, consular reports, statistical publications, trade journals, etc. This is carefully digested by experts and in turn indexed and compiled into the trade reports issued.

Of these trade reports the Bureau issued during the year 3,709, specially compiled and going to 27,203 firms. About 6,000 separate inquiries leading to foreign trade were received and answered in such manner as to lead to new business relations.

The Bureau contains trade directories covering 75 different countries, and a catalogue division in which are filed the catalogues of all the leading American manufacturers and of several thousand European manufacturers competing with them.

The library contains about 18,000 books and 14,000 pamphlets, in addition to over 1,000 trade journals and commercial periodicals regularly received. Publications in the library are received in 28 different languages. Correspondence and regular work of commercial reporting in the Bureau is necessarily carried on in all these languages, and constant use is made of about 12 languages.

This library is open to the public. It is a depository for all government documents, and regularly received in addition the documents of all other countries. It contains much

valuable material not elsewhere found in the entire country, and in itself is an institution that worthily merits the support of the City.

The pay rolls covering this department are filed, and can be consulted in the office of the City Controller.

Vouchers covering the expenses of this department, other than the pay roll, are filed, and can be consulted in the office of the City Controller.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Total number employed..... 26
Average salary (per month)..... $49 17

Personnel.

Chief, Assistant, stenographer, 3.

Information Work.—Head, stenographers, 5.

Reference Work.—Head, file clerks, record clerks, 3; stenographers, 6.

Card File Work.—Head, clerks, 3.

Work of the Department.

Correspondence with reputable merchants in all countries to interest them in goods of American manufacture and to encourage their inquiries and lead to business connections. Correspondence carried on with over 100,000 merchants abroad in all foreign languages.

Special introductions of foreign firms to American manufacturers when particular business is in hand.

Correspondence with firms in all countries to secure particular information required by our manufacturers which, when received, is compiled and issued in the form of special reports.

Correspondence with firms regarding their character and references, to insure the Museum against making bad introductions.

Compilation of accurate trade lists covering the merchants of all countries, which are put in print and are avail-

able for American manufacturers generally. Continual revision of these lists.

Total number of foreign firms now recorded in Museum files, 120,000.

Number carried in print in the form of indexes and lists and now available for the same, nearly 60,000.

Separate recommendations made, leading to export trade during the past year, 72,800.

Separate investigations made regarding trade opportunities, 4,700.

The pay rolls covering this department are filed, and can be consulted in the office of the City Controller.

Vouchers covering the expenses of this department other than the pay roll, are filed, and can be consulted in the office of the City Controller.

ADMINISTRATION.

Total number employed	26
Average salary (per month)	$64 69

Personnel.

Directors' Office.—Assistant, stenographers, 2; messengers, 2. Total 5.

Treasurer's Office.—Assistant Treasurer, cashier. Total, 2.

Secretary's Office.—(Secretary, now one of the Museum staff acting without salary.)

Shipping and Registration Office.—Registrar. Total, 1.

Doorkeepers, 2; foreman, engineer, firemen, 2; painter, janitor, cleaners, 6; elevator man, electrician, watchman, carpenter. Total, 18.

Work of the Department.

General direction of Museum activities, finances and records. Outgoing and incoming mail and other shipments. Care of buildings on Fourth street. Heat, light, power, etc.

The pay rolls covering this department are filed, and can be consulted in the office of the City Controller.

The vouchers covering the expenses of this department other than the pay roll, are filed, and can be consulted in the office of the City Controller.

CARE OF BUILDINGS (MUSEUM PROPERTY IN WEST PHILADELPHIA).

Total number employed..... 10
Average salary (per month)..... $54 34

Personnel.

Foremen, watchmen, 6; carpenter, installers and caretakers of commercial exhibits, 2. Total, 10.

Work of this Division.

The general care of the property in West Philadelphia. Preparation, installation and protection of new exhibits there installed. Value of exhibit in W. P., $100,000.

The pay rolls covering this division are filed, and can be consulted in the office of the City Controller.

Vouchers covering the expenses of this division other than the pay roll, are filed, and can be consulted in the office of the City Controller.

CITY APPROPRIATION.

We have been given $115,000 yearly.

This does not begin to cover the expenses, which are defrayed from funds largely of private contribution.

If the City cuts off this appropriation for local maintenance and development of the foreign work, it means that the Museum's usefulness must be seriously crippled. Without this means of keeping up the work, business men cannot be expected to contribute to its extension.

Plans.

The buildings in West Philadelphia need to be completed, and it is expected that the State and National Governments will largely assist in this.

The trade information work is being greatly expanded throughout the country. From numerous points we are receiving proposals for branch service. It is expected that these will be supported by contributions from business firms. At present the outside work is so supported, enabling us to devote a larger amount to the extension of our foreign connections and the consequent advantage of Philadelphia.

Collections.—We have received 600 cases, or 200 tons of valuable material from Paris, and are promised much more from various governments. This must be installed and made ready for use.

We have many applications for the temporary exhibit of material in other cities, at applicants' cost.

The educational side is being developed by large contributions to public schools. It is hoped to equip many city schools with good material.

Properties of the Museum.

Grounds at Thirty-fourth street and Vintage avenue, 56 acres, given by the City.

Buildings at Thirty-fourth street and Vintage avenue, representing a cost of over	$600,000
Of which the U. S. Government voted	300,000
The State of Pennsylvania	75,000
Private contributions	105,000
Installation material	100,000
Collections of foreign manufactured samples	70,000

Buildings at Fourth street and Willings alley, leased from the Pennsylvania Railroad, at $1.00 per year.

Office material, installations.—Collections of natural products from all countries, representing a cost of millions of dollars.

Collections from the Paris Exposition.

The Board of Trustees early in the year realized the great opportunities for securing valuable collections at the Paris Exposition, and set apart $5,000 to be spent in securing such collections. The response from foreign governments and private exhibitors was very gratifying, and the

material promised so extensive that the City was asked for an appropriation of $20,000 to defray the cost of packing, preparing and transportation, which was accordingly voted. The Director of the Museum, Dr. W. P. Wilson, then went to Paris and personally superintended the gathering and packing of this material, only leaving when 600 cases of very valuable exhibits had been made ready for shipment and a great amount of additional material was under way. These collections will put Philadelphia in possession of collections of educational material unequaled in any part of the world. Their arrival is soon expected, and it is hoped that the Board of Trustees will be enabled to install them properly in the Museum buildings in West Philadelphia. This work of installation will necessitate the employment of a considerable force of extra laborers during this year.

As an advertisement alone, the Museum is more effective in proportion than methods adopted by any other city. Many cities set aside a regular amount every year for newspaper and magazine advertising; the Museum has made Philadelphia famous for commercial progress in the remotest corners of the world, and at the same time brings to the City twice as much as it has asked for maintenance.

Conclusion.

Every dollar of the City appropriation has been spent in building up the local work, developing the Museum and making it a great public institution free to all of our citizens.

The income received for special service rendered from manufacturers, merchants and interested parties outside of the City of Philadelphia, has been used to further the trade interests of the parties contributing. This amount in 1900 was $62,010.11.

This expenditure of the City money has made it possible to arouse so much support from individuals, State and nation, as to bring to the City in two years outside appropriations and contributions amounting to more than three quarters of a million dollars.

For every dollar of City money appropriated nearly two dollars have been obtained elsewhere, and brought to the City for the development of a City institution and the free

advantage of our citizens. The Museum is unique in the world, has given Philadelphia a world-wide reputation for commercial progress, bringing the world to us for trade intelligence, and all this while bringing to the City more money than it has received from it.

The great buildings in West Philadelphia, which made it possible to bring the Republican Convention here, were principally built by funds received from other sources through the Museum's activity.

No branch of the City's work has brought in a proportionate return nearly so great.

To cut it off in this way, crippling its work without notice, would be a notice to the world that Philadelphia retires from the race for commercial supremacy and that her fancied progress was unreal. It would mean a diversion to other cities of much trade now coming here, and it would serve notice to the great manufacturing and commercial interests that the City no longer feels the need of their support, the outside support that has so generously flowed in to Philadelphia could not be expected to continue, and the benefits would go to some other city, of which there are several that would gladly take up the work.

Philadelphia cannot afford to take a backward step in her bid for the world's trade. The competition is too keen for us to hope for the recovery of trade once thrown away. The stream once diverted finds another channel, and now that foreign trade is fast becoming the life-blood of our industries, the City is more than ever called upon to assist in securing it.

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THE PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL MUSEUM.

Philadelphia, January 14, 1901.

To the Finance Committee,
City Councils, Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Friends of the Commercial Museum in City Councils have informed the Trustees and Director that representatives of the Dun and Bradstreet agencies

have tried to harm the Museum by declaring to members of Councils that it competes with their business.

I desire to state on behalf of the Board of Trustees that these allegations are entirely untrue. The Museum does not compete with any mercantile agency work and does not undertake to establish the credit of any foreign firm. Its work in promoting foreign trade is, on the contrary, essentially a help to establish agencies, not a hindrance.

The attack of these two agencies has been made in ignorance of the real facts. The Museum has stated to the agencies on more than one occasion that they were misinformed in regard to its activities, and has invited them to send their representatives to make an investigation of the work carried on, but these invitations have invariably met with discourteous refusals.

In support of the Museum's position, letters are appended from two other agencies of national scope and from a number of credit bureaus, all of which approve of the Museum's work; statement of the private character of the Museum from the Governor of Pennsylvania, Mayor of Philadelphia, and the Trustees, individually, are also appended.

Very truly yours,

W. P. WILSON.
Director.

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National Mercantile Agency.

New York, June 7, 1900.

Dr. W. P. Wilson, Director,
Philadelphia Commercial Museum.

Dear Sir:—Your institution having been made the object of a very bitter attack by certain competitors in our field, upon the assumption that you are encroaching upon their preserves, we wish to assure you that the National Mercantile Agency, whose scope of work embraces now, and has done so for twenty-five years, the furnishing of both foreign and domestic mercantile reports, has familiar-

ized itself with the workings of the Museum and appreciates the vast amount of good your institution is doing in fostering and promoting foreign commerce, and we have found it to be a benefit rather than a detriment to our business.

We feel assured that the obstruction you are now meeting with from the sources above referred to, arises from an entire misconception of the Museum's real work, and we should regret exceedingly to see your efforts curtailed in any degree by what we consider a very ill advised opposition.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. EALY,
President.

MUTUAL MERCANTILE AGENCY.

New York, June 6, 1900.

WILLIAM P. WILSON, ESQ.,
Director of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to numerous inquiries from business concerns relative to the position of the Mutual Mercantile Agency toward the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, we beg to assure you that you have our best wishes, and will have at all times our heartiest co-operation. For while operating in entirely dissimilar channels, the Commercial Museum and the Mutual Mercantile Agency are both concentrating their best efforts toward the increase of the commerce of the country and safeguarding the interest of American business institutions everywhere. As we understand it, after a thorough personal inspection, the object and aims of the Museum are: (1) The collection and dissemination of literature pertaining to the products and manufactures of the United States. (2) The collection of samples of foreign products and manufactures used by or entering into competition with American industries. (3) The bringing together of foreign buyers and American sellers, to the end that the consumption of American products may be increased and our export trade expanded.

The Mutual Mercantile Agency is an American corporation whose object is the collection and dissemination of information of such a nature that greater safety in credits may be attained, and that the enormous losses hitherto sustained may be avoided. In the discharge of this duty we welcome the criticism and co-operation of the Commercial Museum, whose objects are entirely of a public character, and are solely directed to advance American commerce at home and abroad. Instead of fearing that you, as a national institution, may enter into competition with us, we feel assured that your success in expanding American commerce will be our gain in increasing the demand for efficient mercantile agency service, not only in this country, but wherever in foreign lands American enterprise, stimulated by your efforts, may penetrate.

Faithfully yours,

MUTUAL MERCANTILE AGENCY,

Thomas H. Bartindale,

First Vice-President.

WHAT OTHER AGENCIES THINK OF THE COMMERCIAL MUSEUM.

(Extracts from voluntary letters.)

THE CREDIT CLEARING HOUSE.

Chicago, July 6, 1900.

"Several times during the past two weeks our attention has been called to the attack upon the Museum by certain mercantile agencies.

"It is difficult for us to comprehend the real motive behind this attack, unless it is the result of a lack of knowledge of the good work which you have been doing, and of the possibilities which may be developed by the proper national support of your institution.

"We believe that we voice the sentiment of nearly every member of the Credit Clearing House when we express a hearty commendation of your work.

"Yours very sincerely,

"H. A. WHEELER,

"Vice-President."

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THE FURNITURE COMMERCIAL AGENCY CO.

New York.

"After mature deliberation we feel it our duty to offer our endorsement to your good work and extend our best wishes for your deserved success.

"We fail to comprehend the feasibility in the opposition which two mercantile agencies are making against this worthy cause unless they are loath to have their methods exposed and fearing the indignation of a long outraged public, seek to retard the advancement and development of our export trade by selfish attacks upon a more progressive and truly commendable enterprise.

"We, for one agency, wish to place ourselves on record as fostering the objects of your institution, and will be pleased to co-operate with you in any manner possible that will further the foreign interests of the manufacturers of the United States in the lines of trade in which we operate.

"It is only through the ignorance of our home manufacturers that they have been compelled to pay such exorbitant fees for their foreign service. The inside workings of the mercantile agency have too long been kept in secrecy, and it is about time that the manufacturers, on whom they are dependent for their support, were placed in possession of the true facts, that they may better know the confidence to place in them.

"Most respectfully yours,

"THE FURNITURE COMMERCIAL AGENCY CO.,

"W. G. JAMES,

"Manager."

ALFRED SELF'S CREDIT AGENCY.

Boston.

"I am of the opinion that the efforts of the Museum for the advancement of foreign commerce are entitled to public support. The opposition you have met with in certain quarters seems unwarranted. Any legitimate effort made to advance the export trade must accrue to the commerce of the country and to the business of the agencies.

"Very respectfully yours.

"ALFRED SELF."

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg, May 5, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

As Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am ex-officio a Trustee of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, serving in company with the Mayor of Philadelphia and a Board comprising six other State and city officials, and fourteen leading citizens, appointed by the Mayor of Philadelphia, under authority of ordinance of City Councils, directing all the operations of the said institution and serving, as all other members of the Board do, without compensation.

The object of the Museum is to promote the commerce and industry of the entire nation, and all funds acquired by it are expended for that purpose, under public audit and without possibility of private gain or benefit. The practical character of this work has been appreciated by the Legislature of this Commonwealth by an appropriation to augment the funds so liberally provided by the City of Philadelphia.

The circulation of statements and insinuations denying any of the facts above set forth, by certain persons inter-

ested in the injury of the Commercial Museum and the curtailment of its activities, makes it proper at this time to affirm that any and all such statements are false and misleading.

WILLIAM A. STONE,
Governor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

Inasmuch as certain statements, referring to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum as a private enterprise, are misleading and tend to hamper and curtail the work of one of the most important of our public commercial institutions, the following facts are certified to for general information:

The Philadelphia Commercial Museum was created by ordinance of the City Councils of Philadelphia, and is controlled by a Board of Trustees, comprising well-known and public-spirited citizens appointed by the Mayor in life tenure, and serving without compensation. It was designed and is now operated for the general benefit of the commercial and industrial interests of the entire nation, and being under municipal control, all its receipts and disbursements of moneys appropriated by City Councils are subject to the audit of the City Controller.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

JNO. M. WALTON,
City Controller.

THE PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL MUSEUM.

Philadelphia, May 5, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, act under the authority of

an ordinance of the City Councils approved June 15, 1894, and serve without compensation. The institution is a public one, national in its scope, designed to promote the foreign commerce of the entire nation. All funds acquired by it, from any source whatsoever, are expended for this sole purpose, under the direction of the Board and subject to the audit and control of the municipal authorities. The institution is not a private corporation, invests no money, issues no stock, and declares no dividends. The diversion of any of its funds, or the application thereof to any private benefit or profit, is an absolute impossibility. Any statement to the contrary is unqualifiedly false and misleading.

J. C. STRAWBRIDGE, President.

CHAS. F. WARWICK, Vice President.

W. W. FOULKROD, Chairman Executive Committee.

JAMES L. MILES,

THOMAS DOLAN,

Members of the Board of Trustees.

CHAS. H. CRAMP (President of the Cramp Shipbuilding Co.).

THOMAS DOLAN (President of the United Gas Improvement Co.).

CHAS. F. WARWICK (former Mayor of Philadelphia).

WM. L. ELKINS (Financier).

P. A. B. WIDENER (Financier).

SAMUEL B. HUEY (President of the Board of Public Education).

SIDNEY L. WRIGHT (Financier).

JAMES L. MILES (President of Select Council).

GEO. F. EDMUNDS (ex-U. S. Senator).

W. P. WILSON,
Director.

Attest:

B. W. HANNA,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Philadelphia, December 31, 1900.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending, December 31, 1900.

Receipts.

September 30, 1900. To Cash Balance		$626,605 08
To Cash Quarterly appropriation		323,853 06
" Matured Loans		1,270,500 00
" Interest 3 Per Ct., 4 Per Ct., 6 Per Ct. Loans		313,898 50
" Sale $2,201,000 3 Per Ct. Loans		2,219,643 92
" Unclaimed Interest		3,162 30
" Interest on Deposits		8,377 42
" Transferred from Maturing S. Funds		1,288,862 08
" Sale of Securities to S. Funds		350,300 00
Total Receipts		$6,405,202 36

Expenditures.

By Cash pd. $1,654,950 6 Per Ct. Loans	$1,780,351 48	
" Temporary Loan to City	796,925 00	
" 6 Per Ct. Maturing Loans	1,700,000 00	
" 3 Pr. Ct., 3½ Pr. Ct. Int. City Loans	331 425 00	
" Unclaimed Matured Loan	4,700 00	
" Unclaimed Interest	1,895 50	
" Transfer by Maturing S. Funds	1,288,862 08	
" Purchase Securities by S. Funds	350,300 00	
		$6,254,459 06
Cash Balance		$150,743 30
Par value City Loans	$12,268,050 00	
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value, $50; market value, $30 per share	1,350,000 00	
Temporary Loan to City of Phila.	796,925 00	
		14,414,975 00
Total Cash and Securities		$14,565,718 30

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
JOHN M. WALTON,
LOUIS WAGNER,
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending December 31, 1900.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1900.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1900.	Securities on hand Dec. 31, 1900.	Total cash and securities Dec. 31, 1900.	Amount of Loan authorized.
School Loan, No. 3	$7,418 99	$394,102 44	$401,521 43				Redeemed Dec. 31, 1900.
Loan, No. 44	6,385 26	610,512 00	616,897 26				"
Loan, No. 45	667 72	381,216 50	381,884 22				"
Loan, No. 46 Dr.	59,947 13	120,813 00	282,986 09	Dr. 222,120 22	$1,743,600 00	$1,743,600 00	$2,122,000 00
Gas Loan, No. 7	7,829 89	13,876 50	39,772 61	Dr. 18,066 22	542,700 00	542,700 00	500,000 00
Loan, No. 48	4,056 99	8,631 00	58,626 49	Dr. 45,938 50	330,300 00	330,300 00	425,000 00
Loan, No. 49	20,560 82	17,860 50	1,251 48	37,169 84	80,300 00	117,469 84	200,000 00
Loan, No. 50 Dr.	19,666 10	116,070 00	180,688 63	Dr. 54,284 73	670,550 00	670,550 00	1,000,000 00
Loan, No. 51 Dr.	20,568 21	235,349 00	244,146 17	Dr. 29,365 38	1,395,800 00	1,395,800 00	2,138,000 00
Park Loan, No. 3 Dr.	3,181 86	235,210 00	165,419 60	66,608 54	1,092,300 00	1,158,908 54	1,800,000 00
Loan, No. 53	19,682 89	4,263 00	12,087 32	11,858 57	124,600 00	136,458 57	200,000 00
Loan, No. 54	13,226 76	22,621 50	151,589 59	Dr. 115,741 33	749,600 00	749,600 00	970,000 00
Loan, No. 55 Dr.	1,678 67	87,631 50	33,076 26	52,876 57	391,550 00	444,426 57	500,000 00
Loan, No. 56	2,303 91	19,639 50	18,370 10	3,573 31	128,900 00	132,473 31	225,000 00
Loan, No. 57	17,211 89	81,415 34	196,725 89	Dr. 97,898 66	330,700 00	330,700 00	450,000 00
Loan, No. 58 Dr.	10,893 45	107,096 16	166,860 66	Dr. 70,657 95	664,600 00	664,600 00	1,000,000 00
Gas Loan, No. 8	26,142 00	77,671 50	108,790 14	Dr. 4,976 64	972,850 00	972,850 00	1,000,000 00
Loan, No. 60 Dr.	27,131 43	11,055 00		Dr. 16,076 43	335,000 00	335,000 00	335,000 00
Loan, No. 61	21,677 86	23,519 00	8,719 62	36,477 24	396,200 00	432,677 24	499,400 00
$5,000,000 Loan	328,305 94	97,839 18	304,460 00	121,685 12	232,000 00	353,685 12	5,400,000 00
$2,000,000 Loan	116,697 50	28,240 00	140,300 00	4,637 50	120,300 00	124,937 50	2,000,000 00
$650,000 Loan	32,412 80	8,695 00	11,375 00	29,732 80	5,000 00	34,732 80	650,000 00

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances, Etc.—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1900.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1900.	Securities on hand Dec. 31, 1900.	Total cash and securities Dec. 31, 1900.	Amount of Loan authorized.
$1,306,000 Loan	$53,260 44	$15,841 25	$44,590 00	$14,511 69	$35,000 00	$49,511 69	$1,306,000 00
$11,200,000 Loan	253,046 08	115,609 64	126,000 00	242,655 72		242,655 72	8,400,000 00
$12,000,000 Loan	35,787 99	35,787 99	45,000 00	26,575 98		26,575 98	3,000,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....Dr.	266,323 05	2,874,868 48	2,496,925 00	111,620 43	1,926,200 00	2,037,820 43	
Unclaimed Matured Loans	40,875 00		4,700 00	36,175 00		36,175 00	
	$1,007,550 73			$796,158 31	$12,268,050 00	$13,064,208 31	
Total Debit Balance	409,389 90			675,126 06		675,126 06	
	$598,160 83			$121,032 25		$12,389,082 25	
	$28,444 25	3,162 30	1,895 50	29,711 05		29,711 05	
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value $50.00, market value $30.00 per share					1,350,000 00	1,350,000 00	
Temporary Loan to City of Philadelphia					796,925 00	796,925 00	
	$626,605 08	$5,778,597 28	$6,254,459 06	$150,743 30	$14,414,975 00	$14,565,718 30	

APPENDIX No. 145.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 14, 1901.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Sixty-seventh avenue north, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report of jury filed this day.

Sixty-seventh avenue, between the points indicated, is opened all but 150 feet at the Seventh street end.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Sixty-seventh avenue north, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward, in the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

Filed January 14, 1901.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Sixty-seventh avenue north, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice to the registered owners of property and tenants in the bed of and abutting upon both

sides of Sixty-seventh avenue north, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, the jury held its first meeting on November 23, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 377, City Hall, Philadelphia. At this meeting there were present George S. Gassner, James R. Calhoun, Daniel C. Merklee, John Stewart and William G. Carroll, of the jury; John G. Lamb, Esq., for Mary Emma Bateman; John G. Lamb, Esq., and John A. Brown, Esq., for Susan Smyser, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

Each juror was first sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire* and examined touching their competency to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duty as a juror in the matter of the opening of Sixty-seventh avenue north, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment. The jury then organized by electing William G. Carroll, foreman, and James R. Calhoun, secretary. The jury plan was produced for the use of the jury and the affidavit of service of notice upon the registered owners of property was produced and filed with the jury. The jury then adjourned to meet on November 26, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the premises. On that day the jury met on the premises and viewed the same, all of the jurors being present except Mr. McLaughlin. On November 30, 1900, the jury met in Room 377, City Hall, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear testimony. On December 4, 1900, the jury again met to hear testimony. At this meeting Harry L. McLaughlin of the jury was present. He was first sworn by one of the jurors upon his *voir dire* and examined touching his capacity to serve on this jury. He was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. He was then sworn by one of the jurors to perform his duties as a juror in the matter of the opening of Sixty-seventh avenue north, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward of

the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing the arguments of counsel, on December 1, 17, 20, 26, and for re-view on December 28, and for consultation on December 31, 1900.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and re-view of the lines and grades to which said Sixty-seventh avenue north has been opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages, damages and benefits, to each of the properties affected by reason of the said opening, the jury do find and award the following damages:

Mary Emma Bateman	$1,419 20
Susan Smyser	127 67

The jury do further find that no properties have been benefited by reason of the said opening, and that all of the damages awarded should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. G. Carroll,	James R. Calhoun,
Daniel C. Merklee,	Harry L. McLaughlin,
John Stewart,	George S. Gassner.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dexter, Weaver, Wayne, Allison, Bristol, Dauphin, Hartville, Hurley, Marshall, Paxon, Russell, Summer, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and

Womrath streets, Rising Sun and Roberts avenues," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, J. F. Neill, Wm. F. Dixon, Thos. J. Morton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, B. S. C. Thomas, Chas. Seger, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, Saml. P. Town, E. Buchholz, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Dexter, Weaver, Wayne, Allison, Bristol, Dauphin, Hartville, Hurley, Marshall, Paxon, Russell, Summer, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Womrath streets, Rising Sun and Roberts avenues.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the paving of the following streets with vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks, viz: Dexter street, from Hermit to Harvey street; Weaver street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street; Wayne street, from Tulpehocken street to the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge; the following streets with sheet asphaltum, viz: Allison street, from Market to Arch street; Bristol street, from Broad to Sixteenth street; Dauphin street, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street; Hartville street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Hurley street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Marshall street, from Tioga street to Sedgley avenue; Paxon street, from Arch to Haverford street; Russell street, from Tenth street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Summer street, from Vogdes to Fifty-seventh street; Twenty-sixth street, from Lehigh avenue to a point three hundred and forty-five feet north; Twenty-seventh street, from Lehigh avenue to a point three hundred and forty-five feet north; Womrath street, from Orchard to Tackawanna street; Rising Sun avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street, and Roberts avenue,

from Wissahickon avenue to King street. The cost of the portion of said work paid for by the City shall be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Clarissa, Fifty-second, Fifty-ninth and Filbert streets, and Snyder avenue, beg leave to report that the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company have filed with the City Solicitor an agreement to pay all damages that may be awarded for the opening of Clarissa street. The opening of the street is desired for the purpose of the construction of a bridge over the railroad.

Fifty-second street, between Baltimore and Whitby avenues is on the plan eighty feet in width and has been legally opened to the width of seventy feet; the owners of additional width of five feet on each side have already set their buildings back so that no damage can accrue by reason of the opening.

All the property on Fifty-ninth street will be dedicated except a small lot retained by the former owner of a large

tract, this lot being the only property owned by this party and has no buildings on the line of the street. As the property when sold was bounded by the street, no possible damage can arise by reason of the opening.

The greater portion of Filbert street has been dedicated by the owners of property east of Fifty-ninth street, the only portion not opened is owned by an estate who refuse to dedicate. No possible damage can arise from this portion of the street, as the property cannot be developed without opening the street. All the portion west of Fifty-ninth street has been dedicated except three properties which run through to Market street. As these properties will be benefited by the frontage on the street the damage, if any, will be small.

Snyder avenue has been dedicated excepting a portion on the eastern end; the portion not opened has no registered owner. As there are no buildings on the street, and as the property cannot be developed without the opening of the street it is believed that no damage will accrue by the passage of the ordinance. The opening is desired in order that a sewer may be constructed draining the territory to the westward.

As all these streets are required by the general public we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, J. F. Neill, Wm. F. Dixon, Thos. J. Morton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, B. S. C. Thomas, Chas. Seger, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, Saml. P. Town, E. Buchholz, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Clarissa, Fifty-second, Fifty-ninth and Filbert streets, and Snyder avenue.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the ex-

piration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Clarissa street, from Nicetown lane to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Fifty-second street, to its full width of eighty feet, from Baltimore avenue to Whitby avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Arch to Race street; the unopened portion of Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth to Salford street, and the unopened portion of Snyder avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Allison, Arthur, Bristol, Carlisle, Conestoga, Clarissa, Christian, Dexter, Dauphin, Fifteenth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-sixth, Gorgas, Goodman, Hurley, Hartville, Johnson, Loudon, Nineteenth, Oakdale, Palethorp, Russell, Sixteenth, Sixty-seventh, Seventy-first, Summer, Thirteenth, Thirty-first, Upsal, Weaver and Wentz streets, Gray's, Roberts and Rising Sun avenues," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, J. F. Neill, Wm. F. Dixon, Thos. J. Morton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, B. S. C. Thomas, Chas. Seger, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, Saml. P. Town, E. Buchholz, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Allison, Arthur, Bristol, Carlisle, Conestoga, Clarissa, Christian, Dexter, Dauphin, Fifteenth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-sixth, Gorgas, Goodman, Hurley, Hartville, Johnson, Loudon, Nineteenth, Oakdale, Palethorp, Russell, Sixteenth, Sixty-seventh, Seventy-first, Summer, Thirteenth, Thirty-first, Upsal, Weaver, and Wentz streets, Gray's. Roberts and Rising Sun avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City with the necessary drains, etc., viz: Allison street, from Market to Arch street; Arthur street, from D to E street; Bristol street, from Broad to Sixteenth street; Carlisle street, from Wyoming avenue to Windrim avenue; Conestoga street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street; Clarissa street, from Wayne to Bristol street; Christian street, from Fifty-sixth street to Baltimore avenue; Dexter street, from Hermit to Harvey street; Dauphin street, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street; Fifteenth street, of the width of fifty feet, from Wyoming avenue to Windrim avenue; Forty-ninth street, from Reno to Parrish street; Fifty-sixth street, from Christian street to Baltimore avenue; Gorgas street, from Cresheim road to Mower street; Goodman street, from Roy street to Sedgley avenue; Hurley street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Hartville street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Johnson street, from Wissahickon avenue to Lincoln avenue; Loudon street, of the width of fifty feet, from Broad street to Bellfield avenue; Nineteenth street, from Ritner to Porter street; Oakdale street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street; Palethorp street, from Tabor road to Chew street; Russell street, from Tenth street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Sixteenth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Ruffner street; Sixty-seventh street, from Media to Haverford street; Seventy-first street, from Buist avenue to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; Sum-

mer street, from Vogdes to Fifty-seventh street; Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street; Thirty-first street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue; Upsal street, from Wissahickon avenue to Wayne avenue; Weaver street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street; Wentz street, from Clarkson avenue to Tabor road; Gray's avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-fourth street; Roberts avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to King street, of the width of seventy-two feet from the northwest house line, and Rising Sun avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets hereby authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the work so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain bills in the Bureau of Highways," beg leave to report that the bills in the annexed ordinance are the usual deficiency bills arising in the conduct of the office. As the work in each case has been satisfactorily completed we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Peter E. Costello *(Ch'n)*, John W. Davidson, J. F.

Neill, Wm. F. Dixon, Thos. J. Morton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, B. S. C. Thomas, Chas. Seger, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. S. Vare, Saml. P. Town, E. Buchholz, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the payment of certain bills, in the Bureau of Highways.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to draw and the City Controller to countersign warrants in payment of the following bills, to wit:

In favor of The Vulcanite Paving Company in the sum of two hundred and thirty-three (233) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents, for the following work: resurfacing and re-paving done on Mt. Vernon street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, during the year 1899, two hundred and six (206) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; furnishing and setting curved curb in connection with the re-paving of Leithgow street, from Commerce to Orianna street, during the year 1899, twenty-three (23) dollars and ten (10) cents; resetting curb in front of patrol house, southwest corner of Clifton and Winter streets, in connection with the re-paving of Clifton street, during the year 1900, two (2) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents; resetting curb across Appletree street, on west side of Marshall street, in connection with the re-paving of Marshall street during the year 1900, one (1) dollar and twenty (20) cents.

In favor of Peter E. Smith in the sum of sixty-one (61) dollars and seventy (70) cents for the following work: re-setting curbstone on right of way of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company on north and south sides of Quarry street west of Eleventh street during the year 1899, thirty-three (33) dollars and eighty (80) cents; paving footway on northeast side of Cresson street, southeast corner of Kingsley street, during the year 1899,

twenty-seven (27) dollars and ninety (90) cents; bill for the paving of the footway on northeast side of Cresson street, southeast corner of Kingsley street, to be sent to the City Solicitor for collection or lien against the property.

In favor of Thomas Parker in the sum of seventy (70) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents for re-setting curb on the northwest side of Walnut lane, northeast corner of Manayunk avenue, said bill to be sent to the City Solicitor for collection or lien against property.

In favor of Thomas Cunningham in the sum of ninety-eight (98) dollars and twenty (20) cents for expenses incurred in executing contracts for re-paving tramway streets with granite blocks during the year 1899 and for re-paving Laurel street, from Frankford avenue to the Delaware River, which contracts were cancelled by the Department of Public Works, no work being required thereunder.

In favor of Charles McCoy in the sum of six (6) dollars to reimburse the amount paid by him for permit to break the granite block pavement in front of 2205 Norris street to make sewer connection, said permit not having been used and street not broken, as lateral was already in.

In favor of Richardson & Ross in the sum of nine (9) dollars and twelve (12) cents, for re-setting curb in front of old school house on south side of Cuthbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in connection with the re-paving of Cuthbert street during the year 1900.

In favor of Owen McKenna in the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine (169) dollars and forty-five (45) cents to pay for cartway paving in front of triangular piece of property on south side of Dauphin street, between Twenty-fifth street and Sedgley avenue: *Provided*, The lien for said work be marked to the use of the City.

In favor of George A. Vare in the sum of one hundred and eighteen (118) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents to pay for curb furnished and set on north side of Emily street, east from Sixteenth street, in front of narrow strip of ground; in the sum of fifty-three (53) dollars and sev-

enty-two (72) cents to pay for curb furnished and set at the southeast corner of McClellan and Gerhardt streets, in front of narrow strip of ground; in the sum of one hundred and one (101) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents to pay for re-setting curb on the east side of Sixth street, from Washington avenue to Federal street, in front of the Union Burial Ground; in the sum of forty-eight (48) dollars and sixty (60) cents for re-setting curb on the north side of Federal street, east of Sixth street, in front of Union Burial Ground; in the sum of twenty-one (21) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents to pay for re-setting curb on the north side of Federal street, west of Sixth street: *Provided*, The said bills be assigned to the City and that the City Solicitor enter liens against the respective properties for the said amounts.

Said warrants to be drawn against Item 21 for emergencies in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main to High street, the curb lines of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, and the grades of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue," approved June 28, 1900, beg leave to report that efforts have been made to secure the agreement provided for in the ordinance of June 28, 1899, and all the owners of property have signed excepting one. In order to adjust this property to the proposed change it will be necessary to construct a wall costing about five hundred (500) dollars.

As the revision is a desirable one and the damage not exceeding the amount stated, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Elmer S. Little, Alex. M. DeHaven, Bennett L. Smedley, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs, Saml. K. Stinger, J. Emory Byram, H. J. Trainer, Samuel Crothers, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. M. Adams, George W. Conrad, Robt. McFetridge.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main to High street, the curb lines of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, and the grades of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue," approved June 28, 1899.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main to High street, the curb lines of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, and the grades of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue," approved June 28, 1899, be amended as follows, viz: By striking out at the end of Section 1 the following proviso: "*Provided*, That before said revision of Roxborough avenue shall be made, the owners of property affected shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages which may result from the proposed revision."

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

revise the grades of Dauphin street, between Twenty-second street and Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," beg leave to report that it is necessary to provide additional headway for the proposed bridge under the Connecting Railway. As no improved property will be affected it is believed that no damage will be entailed by the change. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Elmer S. Little, Alex. M. DeHaven, Bennett L. Smedley, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs, Saml. K. Stinger, J. Emory Byram, H. J. Trainer, Samuel Crothers, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. M. Adams, George W. Conrad, Robt. McFetridge.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Dauphin street, between Twenty-second street and Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the grades of Dauphin street, between Twenty-second street and Sedgley avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in order to provide additional head room for the proposed bridge on the line of Dauphin street, under the Connecting Railway.

APPENDIX No. 152.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider Legislation affecting the City of Philadelphia in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and providing for the expenses of the said Committee.

Whereas, At each session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania bills are introduced and considered affecting

the City of Philadelphia, and in order that the various interests of the City may be properly protected and the City Councils informed of such action, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of seven members from each Chamber be appointed and constituted for the purpose of examining and considering any bills which may be introduced during the present session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania affecting the City of Philadelphia, and to cause to be prepared such legislation for presentation as they may consider advisable to further the welfare of the City.

Resolved, That the said Committee shall be authorized and instructed to appear before any committee of the General Assembly to which such legislation may be referred to represent these Councils. The expenses incurred by said Committee shall be paid out of Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1901.

APPENDIX No. 153.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the opening of Independence Hall on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby requested to keep Independence Hall open to the public on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

APPENDIX No. 154.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, a message from the Director of the Department of Public Works, enclosing a draft of "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe and conduits on certain unopened streets and through private property in connection with the pipe lines to be contracted for appurtenant to the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; also for authority to lay conduit from Lardner's Point to Torresdale and an additional main between Lardner's Point and Wentz Farm Reservoir."

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 23, 1901.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith please find draft of ordinance to authorize this Department to lay water pipes and conduits on certain unopened streets and through private property in connection with the pipe lines to be contracted for appurtenant to the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; also for authority to lay conduit from Lardner's Point to Torresdale, as well as additional mains—if such may be required in the future—between Lardner's Point and Wentz Farm Reservoir.

I have the honor to request that you forward said ordinance to Councils for their consideration.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To lay water pipe and conduits on certain unopened streets and through private property, appurtenant to the Improvement, Extension and Filtration of the Water Supply.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to lay water pipe as follows: On the line of Summit avenue, and through private property from Ridge avenue to Fairmount Park; on the line of Fowler street from Dearnley avenue to Domino lane; on Silverwood street from Domino lane to Leverington street; on Pechin street from Hermitage street to Walnut lane; on Robbins street from the Delaware River to Torresdale avenue; on Devereaux street from State Road to Kensington and Oxford Turnpik; on Benner street from the Kensington and Oxford Turnpike to Wentz Farm Reservoir.

Also for constructing a conduit on the line of Delaware avenue and through private property from Robbins street to a point near Barton street and on the line of Eugene street and through private property from a point near Barton street to Holmesburg avenue, thence through City property occupied by the House of Correction to the proposed Torresdale filter plant.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City to indemnify the owners of private property who may be injured by reason of the carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 155.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation for repairs to bridges, and to ask that you give the same your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 23, 1901.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The Ordinance of Councils making the annual appropriation to this Department, approved December 31, 1900, appropriates to the Bureau of Highways, Item 7, for repairs to bridges, the sum of $15,000.

This amount will not be sufficient to make one-tenth of the repairs which are absolutely necessary and it will necessitate Councils making an additional appropriation to this item.

I directed Mr. William H. Brooks, Chief of Bureau of Highways, to make a thorough inspection of the condition of the City's bridges and furnish me with a list of those needing repairs and painting, together with the estimated cost of the same, as nearly as it could be determined. The estimated cost of the repairs to place these important structures in proper condition is $155,094.

Several of our bridges are in a very dangerous condition, requiring immediate attention. Their condition is such that if repairs are not promptly made, it will be necessary to close them to travel.

I have the honor to request that you call the attention of Councils to this matter, with the recommendation that they make an additional appropriation of $150,000 for repairs to bridges.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 156.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

To the President and Members
of Common Council, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to Item 5, Bureau of Highways, and to ask that you give the same your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Ordinance of Councils approved December 31, 1900, making the annual appropriation to this Depart-

ment, appropriated to the Bureau of Highways, Item 5, for repairs to sewers during the year 1901, the sum of $15,000.

The annual contract for repairs to sewers, inlets, etc., has been awarded to the lowest bidder for the sum of $12,396, leaving but $2,604 for emergency work in connection with sewers, inlets, etc., and for furnishing terra cotta pipe, iron manhole covers, asphalt filled manhole covers and inlet grates.

This balance is entirely inadequate to meet the requirements of the Department and I would suggest that Councils be requested to make an additional appropriation of $10,000 to Item 5, Bureau of Highways, as that amount will be absolutely required during the present year.

I have the honor to request that you forward this matter to Councils, with the recommendation that they make an additional appropriation of $10,000 to the hereinbefore mentioned item.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of J. Hampton Moore, City Treasurer," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Samuel Lamond, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Seger, Wm. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Edw. W. Patton, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, J. F. Henderson, W. F. Short, Chas Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety on the official bond of J. Hampton Moore, City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore be, and it is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of J. Hampton Moore, City Treasurer, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond.

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1901,' approved December 31, 1900," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Samuel Lamond, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Edw. W. Patton, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, J. F. Henderson, W. F. Short, Chas. Roberts (for report only).

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1901," approved December 31, 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That that portion of Item

1, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1901, approved December 31, 1900, be amended by striking out the following: "Painter (foreman), three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem;" and inserting in lieu thereof "Master Decorator, five (5) dollars per diem, from March 1, 1901."

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve and confirm the First National Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasury shall be kept," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Samuel Lamond, H. D. Beaston, Chas Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Edw. W. Patton, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, J. F. Henderson, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve and confirm the First National Bank as the Bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasury shall be kept.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First National Bank be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed as the Bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasury shall be kept for the official term beginning January 7, 1901, said bank having been selected for said purpose by

the City Treasurer in compliance with Section 2 of the Ordinance of April 9, 1892.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, to continue Night Schools for the balance of this season," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Chn*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Samuel Lamond, H. D. Beaston, Chas Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Edw. W. Patton, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, J. F. Henderson, W. F. Short, Chas Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, to continue night schools for the balance of this session.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 34¼, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, to continue Night Schools for the balance of this session.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint additional patrolmen and hosemen, and to make an appropriation therefor," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Samuel Lamond, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Edw. W. Patton, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buehholz, J. F. Henderson, W. F. Short, Chas Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint additional patrolmen and hosemen, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint twenty-four (24) additional patrolmen for the Bureau of Police from February 15, 1901, for the purpose of installing six (6) additional patrol crews, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint eight (8) additional hosemen for the Bureau of Fire from February 15, 1901, at the same salaries as now paid similar employees in the Bureaus of Police and Fire.

SECTION 2. That the sum of nineteen thousand and ninety-six (19,096) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1 for salaries and clothing in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), and that the sum of five thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight (5,738) dollars be and the same is hereby

appropriated to Item 1 for salaries and the sum of three hundred and twenty (320) dollars is hereby appropriated to Item 2 for clothing, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire) for the year 1901, for the purpose of carrying into effect Section 1 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved December 31, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, Samuel Lamond, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, G. W. Kucker, Edw. W. Patton, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, J. F. Henderson, W. F. Short, Chas. Roberts.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved December 31, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance, approved December 31, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901," be amended by striking out in Section 4, Item 22, the words and figures "six thousand (6,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "four thousand (4,000) dollars;" also, by adding the following: "Malvern avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fourth street, two thousand (2,000) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of David France, J. H. Louchheim, Harry Keummerle, David Peoples, Harry B. Shoemaker & Co., A. C. Harmer and David McMahon," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Roberts, Thos. J. Morton, J. R. C. McAllister, Frank H. Caven, Peter E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, John J. Orr.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of David France, J. H. Louchheim, Harry Keummerle, David Peoples, Harry B. Shoemaker & Co., A. C. Harmer and David McMahon.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of David France for the construction of a certain Main Sewer Extension of Thomas Run Sewer on Fifty-fifth street from south of Baltimore avenue to a point near Thomas avenue, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Lincoln Savings and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David France for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars. The contract of J. H. Louchheim for the reconstruction of Mantua Creek Sewer in Thirty-seventh street from Mantua avenue to Brown street and on Brown street from Thirty-seventh

street to Thirty-eighth street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said J. H. Louchheim for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. The contract of Harry Keummerle for the erection of a Public School-house on the lot of ground situate between and bounded by Longshore, Ditman, Disston and Glenlock streets, in the Forty-first Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Harry Keummerle for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of forty-three thousand eight hundred and sixteen (43,816) dollars. The contract of Harry B. Shoemaker and Company for the erection of a Police and Patrol Station House on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Winter streets, in the Tenth Ward, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be, and the same is hereby approved and that Harlan Page, be, and he is hereby approved as surety of the said Harry B. Shoemaker and Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of thirty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty (34,950) dollars. The contract of David Peoples for the construction of a Main Sewer Extension of the Courtland Street Main Sewer from terminus near Ninth street eastwardly, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David Peoples for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars. The contract of David Peoples for the construction of a certain Main Sewer for the relief of the Cohocksink Sewer in Shackamaxon street from the Delaware River to Thompson street and in Thompson street to Mascher street, for the

Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David Peoples for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of ninety-eight thousand four hundred (98,400) dollars. The contract of A. C. Harmer for the construction of a certain Main Sewer Extension of Sixty-second Street Main Sewer on Sixty-second street from north of Arch street to Market street and on Market street from Sixty-second street to terminus of present contract, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The National Surety Company of New York, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said A. C. Harmer for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars. And the contract of David McMahon for the construction of a Main Sewer Extension of Lincoln Avenue Sewer from Sedgwick street to Cresheim avenue and on Cresheim avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David McMahon for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 164.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the bridge on the line of Fifty-second street, under the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to prepare plans for the re-

construction of the bridge on the line of Fifty-second street, under the Pennsylvania Railroad, to the full width of the street, and to confer with the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad and ascertain what proportion of the cost of the work said company will bear.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for an appropriate Celebration of the Dawn of the "Twentieth Century," respectfully report that immediately after the passage of the resolution they met for organization and appointed the following sub-committees:

City Hall Decorations and Reception,
JACOB J. SEEDS,
Chairman.

New Year Clubs Parade,
ISAAC D. HETZELL,
Chairman.

Military,
GEORGE W. SUNDERLAND,
Chairman.

The different Sub-Committees felt that the short space of time at their disposal would necessitate a great amount of labor, and after several meetings of the Sub-Committees it was found that the five thousand (5,000) dollars originally allowed the Special Committee was insufficient, whereupon the Committee asked Councils for an additional amount of five thousand (5,000) dollars, which was cordially and promptly granted. Through the hearty co-operation of his Honor, the Mayor, public press, and the diligent work of the Committee, and from the reports which we have received from various citizens, we feel that the entire celebration was successful and met with the approval of the public.

While your Committee was authorized to expend ten thousand (10,000) dollars, the entire cost of the celebration was eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine (8,989) dollars and ten (10) cents; our expenses would have been increased at least one thousand (1,000) dollars more, had it not been for the liberality of the Edison Electric Light Co. donating the current for the electric lighting of the trees on the nights of December 31, 1900, and January 1, 1901.

Your Committee in conclusion would respectfully recommend the passage of the annexed resolution, entitled "Resolution discharging the Joint Special Committee from the further consideration of the Resolution, entitled 'Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate Celebration of the Dawn of the "Twentieth Century," at the close of the present year, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.' "

Chas. M. Swain (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Chas. H. Sayre, Alexander Abrahams, Chas. B. Barton, James A. Briggs, Isaac D. Hetzell, Geo. W. Sunderland, Richard F. Schofield, Harry C. Ransley.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Joint Special Committee from the further consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate Celebration of the Dawn of the 'Twentieth Century,' at the close of the present year, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee appointed for the purpose of considering the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to make preparations for an appropriate Celebration of the Dawn of the 'Twentieth Century,' at the close of the present year, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils," be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 166.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, January 11th, 1901.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Act of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia, and also the Act approved April 20th, 1874, the forty-seventh annual report of the Receipts and Disbursements, for the year 1900, is respectfully submitted.

The revenues from all sources for the year 1900 were:

Total taxes collected in 1900 (current)			$14,711,752 19
To balance with Treasury deduct amount paid through mail to City Treasurer, January 2d, 1901, after the closing of his books for 1900....	$17,703 49		
Less overpayment to City Treasurer	02		
		17,703 47	
			$14,694,048 72

Total delinquent City Taxes collected in 1900.....		1,719,439 33
Total delinquent State Tax, after settlement, collected	$116,495 86	
Deduct amount received by mail and paid to City Treasurer, January 2d, 1901, after the closing of his books for 1900	20 37	
		116,475 49
Total delinquent Public Building Tax, collected in 1900		43 52
Poll Tax		55,352 40
The Mayor		11,022 00
Bureau of Charities		122,311 29
Correction		31,904 33
Health		33,454 30
Building Inspectors		29,223 00
Fire and Fire Escapes.....		2,832 39
Firemen's Pension Fund from State of Pennsylvania.		24,092 10
Bureau of Electrical		78,485 55
City Property		92,484 22
Boiler Inspection		22,794 90
Gas, U. G. I. Co., 10 per cent. on the Gas Consumption, as per lease.....		375,484 85
Gas, U. G. I. Co., Delinquent Gas Consumption bills, prior to lease.....		804 33
Gas, U. G. I. Co., for payment of salaries of Meter Inspectors, as per lease.....		10,000 00
Highways		135,730 73
Surveys		178,017 11
Water		3,203,704 93
Highway Supervisors		15,810 71
Port Wardens		407 50
City Solicitor		277,051 57
City Treasurer		1,737,469 50
County Prison, Reed street.....		2,858 01
County Prison, Holmesburg.....		3,939 33
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....		33,645 03
Magistrates		34,867 92
Park Fund		6,516 89
Prothonotary Court of Common Pleas.....		58,576 17
Recorder of Deeds.....		104,928 98
Register of Wills.....		106,863 20
Sheriff		68,425 04
Search Fees		758 30

City Ice Boats	$ 1,315 39
Meter Inspections, Gas Bureau	2 00
Education	1,744 45
Education, Teachers Annuity Fund	16,000 00
City Commissioners	76 36
State Appropriation to Schools, account 1899	254,204 57
State Appropriation to Schools, account 1900	700,000 00
Interest on City Deposits	239,445 25
Miscellaneous	105,524 98
Temporary Loan	796,925 00
Three per cent. Loan, $11,200,000	2,800,000 00
Three per cent. Loan, $12,000,000	3,000,000 00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Personal Property Tax 1899	1,067,125 87
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Personal Property Tax 1900	600,000 00
	$32,972,187 51

The expenditures for the year 1900 were:

Interest on Funded Debt	$2,057,151 37
Several Sinking Funds	1,022,114 03
Four per cent. Loan, Series U	400,000 00
Series A, $4,600,000 Loan, April 1st, 1890	230,000 00
Temporary Loan and Interest	971,899 74
Mandamuses	1,353,739 92
Park Fund	5,593 68
Public Buildings	586,544 14
Nautical School of Pennsylvania	19,979 00
Park Commission	596,170 32
Municipal Departments	22,091,039 48
Warrants of previous years	1,294,014 57
Total expenditures	$30,628,246 25

Total Receipts	$32,972,187 51
Total Expenditures	30,628,246 25
Excess Receipts	$2,343,941 26

Total cash balance, January 1st, 1900		$9,755,629 15
Deduct Sinking Fund cash balance, January 1st, 1900.		709,786 87
		$9,045,842 28
Add excess receipts		2,343,941 26
		$11,389,783 54
Add Sinking Fund cash balance, December 31st, 1900		150,743 30
General cash balance		$11,540,526 84

Against the above cash assets are the following liabilities:		
Sinking Fund	$150,743 30	
Outstanding Warrants	1,583,738 29	
Balances of appropriations not merging	9,654,841 51	
Park Fund	6,516 89	
Balance of one-half of loan of June 17th, 1898, awaiting appropriation to the Park Commission	80,000 00	
		$11,475,839 99

General cash balance, December 31st, 1900	$11,540,526 84
Deduct liabilities as above	11,475,839 99
Surplus for year 1900	$64,686 85
Difference in Treasurer's balance	12
Surplus	$64,686 73

In the estimated statement of this Department submitted to your honorable bodies for the seven months ending July 31st, 1900, a surplus, predicated upon the estimates received from the Departments, was reported of $109,857.83.

Although a conservative estimate was made of the anticipated receipts for the year with a view of adding to this surplus, I regret to report a falling off from those figures by reason of the fact that the provisos to ordinances directing the non-merging of certain appropriations have so largely increased the amounts that but a fractional part of

the appropriations made and unused at the close of the year are now permitted to merge.

It is proper that this question should be reverted to from time to time, inasmuch as every dollar diverted from the amount merging by the insertion of a proviso lessens that which would otherwise be an addition to the available surplus, and deprives the Committee of Finance of revenues to meet emergencies occurring during the existing year.

The increases to this non-merging column is here shown for the past five years:

1896	$2,935,497 03
1897	5,158,205 68
1898	4,048,477 31
1899	6,043,650 77
1900	9,654,841 51

The latter amount contains, of course, much loan moneys that must necessarily be carried over, but aside from the loans over $2,000,000 have been thus protected, a large portion of which should have been permitted to merge.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE SURPLUS OF 1900 AS AGAINST THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THAT YEAR.

Total appropriations to the Departments for the year 1900, including balance of 1900 not merging	$39,446,324 20		Total cash assets, January 1st, 1900	$9,755,629 15	
Add amount awaiting appropriation to Park Commissioners, being balance of one-half of loan of June 17th, 1898, negotiated	80,000 00		Deduct Sinking Fund cash in above	709,786 87	$9,045,842 28
	$39,526,324 20		Total receipts from all sources in 1900		32,972,187 51
Deduct amounts merging December 31st, 1900	260,064 22	$39,266,259 98			
Payments of Mandamuses		1,353,739 92			
Obligations of 1899 in appropriations of 1900:					
Outstanding warrants of 1899 and previous years		1,326,826 27			
Obligations of 1900 not appropriated for:					
Park Fund (Receipts of 1900 for Park purposes only)		6,516 89			
		$41,953,343 06			
Surplus		64,686 73			
		$42,018,029 79			$42,018,029 79

Receipts.

The total revenues from all sources from January 1st to December 31st, 1900, which include loans negotiated, were $32,972,187.51.

The tax levy of $1.85 per $100 on the assessed valuation of real estate of $880,935,265.00 for the year 1900 yielded $15,762,606.75. Of this $14,711,752.19 was collected, leaving a balance as delinquent of $1,002,059.82 (after allowing for discounts and the addition in penalties), or about 6 3-10 per cent. of the tax levy uncollected.

The increase in the collection of current taxes for the year 1900 exceeded those collected for 1899 by $255,957.61.

Disbursements.

The total expenditures, which includes the interest on the funded debt, Sinking Fund, Mandamuses, Public Buildings, various Municipal Departments and the warrants of previous years, show an increase over 1899 of $2,896,037.97.

The following Departments show an increase of revenue over that of 1899:

Increases.

Current Taxes	$238,254 14
Delinquent Taxes	116,354 00
Bureau of Correction	1,687 10
Health	540 32
Fire and Fire Escapes	361 70
Electrical	14,299 88
Boiler Inspection	2,455 90
Surveys	29,203 88
Water	130,378 56
County Prison, Reed street	326 52
County Prison, Holmesburg	1,228 68
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	80 50
Register of Wills	6,189 79

Park Fund	$827 15
The Mayor	618 00
Gas	36,341 37
Meter Inspection (Gas Bureau)	2 00
City Ice Boats	1,242 94
City Commissioners	57 11
Education	358 41
Magistrates	3,955 67
Interest on City Deposits	64,843 92
Poll Tax	28,039 30
City Treasurer	12,600 75
Recorder of Deeds	771 13
City Solicitor	1,037 29
	$692,056 01

The following show a decrease from that of 1899:

Decreases.

Public Building Tax	$0 48
Bureau of Charities	24,165 55
City Property	9,322 48
Highways and Highway Supervisors	12,335 62
Building Inspectors	2,741 95
Miscellaneous	46,940 85
Port Wardens	428 50
Search Fees	857 45
Sheriff	9,418 42
Prothonotary Court Common Pleas	3,605 17
	$109,816 47

The estimated amount required to pay writs by mandamus execution for the year was $1,750,000. Of this $1,250,000 was set aside on January 1st, and an additional $500,000 on August 1st, 1900. I am pleased to report that but $1,353,739.92 was needed. A reduction from that paid in 1899 of $105,816.35.

Mandamuses Paid for the Year 1900.

Opening and widening streets	$734,373 22
Changes of grade	171,573 93
Condemnation of property as follows:	
League Island Park	61,598 30
Hancock Park	4,418 85
Weccacoe Park	55,349 52
Starr Garden Park	7,293 48
School purposes	486 25
Vacation of Melon street from 9th to 10th street	3,459 40
Breach of contract	2,508 23
Construction of sewers	38,108 65
Excavating foundation Spring Garden Water Works	3,729 25
Unpaid money, contract retaining wall, Roxboro Reservoir	2,292 17
Personal damages caused by defective highways, etc.	36,280 21
Balances due under contracts with City	8,389 87
Court Stenographer fees	37,574 71
Expert Accountant fees	3,444 02
Referee and expert witness fees	4,177 50
Measurement and stake charges paid by plaintiff	1,538 49
Boilers on tugboat Samuel King	5,934 25
Freeing from toll Byberry and Bensalem turnpike to county line	13,078 08
Salary Assistant Clerk Orphans' Court	838 80
Services of County Auditor (Act April 21st, 1846)	251 75
Assessing school children (Act of 1895)	8,651 50
Safe for Clerk of Quarter Sessions	146 85
Damages from overflow, due to defective trough at Tacony	550 40
Damages to personal property	1,920 83
Printing assesors' lists, costs, books for C. P. No. 3, jury lists, damages to bicycle, repairs to Supreme Court rooms, etc	7,745 80
Tearing down dangerous building	388 25
Construction of Gray's Ferry Bridge	34,601 78
Extension of Fairmount Park	85,948 00
Deposit of 10 per cent. on contract with City	6,055 00
Construction of water main along line of Deveraux street at Bristol Pike	2,253 71
Pawnbroker licenses	142 64
Costs, Municipal claims	58 75
Computing returns of election November 6th, 1900	600 00

Meals furnished officers computing returns of election November 6th, 1900	$ 78 75
Examiners fees and costs, contested election J. Morrisey, Assessor 15th Division 8th Ward	450 35
Conveying prisoners from Courts to County Prison	845 50
Overseers of Poor, Chester County, support of J. Howard Edge, lunatic	451 71
Contract for cleaning streets, removing ashes and garbage, 1st and 2d Districts	1,332 67
Damages caused by imperfect construction of sewer	4,818 50
	$1,353,739 92

A condensed statement of the amounts appropriated, countersigned, merging and not merging is herewith appended for ready reference in handling the report of the year. The amount appropriated does not contain the payments by mandamus execution, but includes the various balances from the books of 1899:

Appropriated.	Countersigned.	Merging.	Not Merging.
$39,446,324.20	$29,531,418.47	$260,064.22	$9,654,841.51

The following list of outstanding warrants carried for the last six years prior to retirement is in accordance with an ordinance approved June 21st, 1882. The year just closed showing, of course, a large amount owing to the closing of the books prior to their presentation at the Treaury:

1895	$1,962 49
1896	2,636 64
1897	3,059 44
1898	15,606 76
1899	9,546 25
1900	1,550,926 71
Total	$1,583,738 29

The number of warrants audited by this Department during the year were 79,935. An increase over those of 1899 of 2,802.

United Gas Improvement Company.

I have to report that under the lease of the gas works by the City of Philadelphia to the United Gas Improvement Company the receipts from the consumption of gas have shown a steady increase each year over the preceding one.

For the three years to September 30th, 1900, the amount returned by the United Gas Improvement Company, being ten per cent. of the moneys collected from consumers, was $909,311.89, apportioned annually as follows:

For the year ending September 30th,	1898.....	$193,633 31
" " " "	1899.....	340,193 73
" " " "	1900.....	375,484 85

I would add that in compliance with the law the audit of the above company's accounts by this Department, together with all of the City Departments, have been completed for the year 1899, and the books of many are now being audited for the year 1900.

Fees and Commissions of the City Treasurer.

In view of the resolution adopted by your honorable bodies, dated December 20th, 1900, authorizing the City Solicitor to take such action as he might deem necessary to recover the commissions retained by the City Treasurer on the personal property tax and penalties collected in this county for the benefit of the State, and his decision thereon, dated November 14th, 1900, in which he advised "that proceedings should be had as to place the several questions arising from the action of the City Treasurer in the retention of these fees in a way of definite settlement by the adjudication of the proper courts;" I would report that a statement in detail of the moneys in question has been forwarded the Law Department at their request, of which the following is a more condensed form:

Amount retained on three-fourths of the personal property tax for 1898	$10,573 04
Amount retained on three-fourths of the personal property tax for 1899	10,799 04
Amount retained on three-fourths of the personal property tax for 1900	11,217 62
A total on the three-fourths for the three years of	$32,589 70
Or a grand total retained on the gross amount of	$43,426 26

On the mercantile tax the commissions retained were as follows:

1898	$4,769 22	
1899	4,732 94	
1900	5,539 94	
1901	56 00	
		15,098 10

The amount retained on penalties collected were as follows:

1898	$1,749 23	
1899	2,010 76	
1900	2,823 40	
		6,583 39

The commissions retained on State tax on loans were as follows:

1898, 5 per cent. on First		$1,000.00	$50.00	
" 1 per cent. on Second		1,000.00	10.00	
" ½ per cent., balance collected of		104,425.23	522.12	
		$106,425.23	$582.12	
1899, 5 per cent. on First	$1,000.00	$50.00		
" 1 per cent. on Second	1,000.00	10.00		
" ½ per cent., balance collected of	100,264.90	501.32		
	$102,264.90		561.32	
1900, 5 per cent. on First	$1,000.00	$50.00		
" 1 per cent. on Second	1,000.00	10.00		
" ½ per cent., balance collected of	113,332.27	566.66		
	$115,332.27		626.66	
				1,770 10
Total amount retained by Treasurer				$66,877 85

Funded Debt.

The additions to the funded debt during the year 1900 were the negotiation of $2,800,000 of the $11,200,000 loan of June 17th, 1898, $3,000,000 of the $12,000,000 water loan of March 15th, 1900, and $16,200 of unclaimed matured loan returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, which being uncalled for was required under the law to be returned to the custody of the City, making in all $5,816,200. The redemptions for the same period exceeded the additions, before noted, the total sum redeemed being $6,339,750, of which $5,709,750 were six per cent. loans.

The redemption of a large portion of the latter amount was effected by the Sinking Fund Commissioners with cash and securities credited on the books of the Sinking Fund Commissioners to said six per cent. loans maturing; the balance with three per cent. loans on a two ninety-five and three per cent. basis and accrued interest. The entire transaction was without expense to the City, and obviated thereby the necessity of negotiating a refunding loan.

Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.

The funded debt of the City, January 1st, 1900, was..		$55,443,145 22
Less City Loans held by the Singing Fund.....		15,561,200 00
		$39,881,945 22
Outstanding warrants, January 1st, 1900.....		1,329,085 22
		$41,211,030 44
Funded debt, January 1st, 1901.....$54,919,595 22		
Less City Loans held by Sinking Fund. 12,268,050 00		
	$42,651,545 22	
Outstanding warrants, January 1st, 1901 1,583,738 29		
		44,235,283 51
Increase of total debt since January 1st, 1900..		$3,024,253 07

Means of Paying the Debt.

Exclusive of City Securities in the Sinking Fund.

45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. Co. stock, par value $50 per share, market value $30 per share.		$1,350,000 00
Temporary loan to City of Philadelphia		796,925 00
Balance in Philadelphia, Central, First, Penn, Tradesmen's and Third National Banks and Bank of North America	$150,743 30	
Less amount of unclaimed interest held by Sinking Fund Commissioners and not available as against the debt	29,711 05	
		121,032 25
Cash in treasury		11,389,783 54
Outstanding taxes due and collectible		2,601,264 29
		$16,259,005 08
Excess of total debt over above assets		$27,976,278 43

State Moneys.

I am pleased to report that the State Treasurer has remitted to the City Treasurer, on account of the State appropriation to schools and personal property taxes to December 31st, 1900, $1,300,000, of which $700,000 was on account of school moneys and $600,000 on account of personal property taxes due for that year.

Ground Rents.

It is also gratifying to note that there has been a decrease in the payment of interest on ground rents by the authorized redemption of same in 1900 of $60,622.40. There is still carried, however, by the Board of Public Education ground rents to the amount of $147,385.53, of which $106,869.32 are redeemable and $40,516.21 not redeemable.

Real Estate Belonging to the City.

The valuation of the real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia to December 31st, 1900, as per the appraisement by the Board of Revision of Taxes amounts

to $58,413,394.00 being an increase over the valuation of December 31st last of $1,059,400.00. It may be proper to add that this large sum is not carried as an asset as against the funded debt of the City in the various tables presented in this report.

Summary of Valuation and Amounts Collected.

The following table exhibits the figures of the estimated assessed valuation of real estate for taxation at $1.85 per $100 for ten years, together with the five years average of the amount collectible, and the amounts collected within the repective years of the current and delinquent taxes of former years:

For Taxation In.	Assessed Valuation, Estimated.	Yield at $1.85	Average Collectible within the Year.	Current Taxes Collected within the Year.	Delinquent Taxes Collected of other Years.
1891.....	$713,902,842	$12,725,437 43	$11,946,088 37	$12,137,058 07	$982,541 89
1892.....	735,696,772	13,153,962 09	12,546,064 89	12,376,720 67	1,122,491 32
1893.....	752,763,382	13,441,851 15	12,846,726 63	12,590,352 30	1,004,909 30
1894.....	769,930,542	13,752,509 68	13,109,886 28	12,893,706 46	1,184,098 54
1895.....	782,677,694	13,993,824 60	13,316,327 58	13,177,170 32	1,372,922 81
1896.....	801,028,552	14,336,655 50	13,633,227 86	13,403,940 61	1,234,638 04
1897.....	818,827,549	14,645,537 01	13,848,819 80	13,827,899 17	1,455,986 63
1898.....	842,330,700	15,067,099 83	14,187,783 89	14,210,008 28	1,466,755 18
1899.....	864,516,035	15,466,195 04	14,564,515 87	14,455,794 58	1,730,189 05
1900.....	880,935,265	15,762,606 75	14,902,598 92	14,711,752 19	1,835,958 34

For information in detail of the operations of the Department of City Controller, your attention is respectfully invited to the subjoined tables:

TABLE A is a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1900.

TABLE B is a statement of the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several Sinking Funds, with the amount of

registered loans still due. the securities held by each fund. date of the ordinance creating each loan, the purpose for which created and date of maturity.

TABLE C is a statement of the funded debt and the valuation of property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for Taxation in 1901.

TABLE D is a statement of the expenses of the Departments only for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

TABLE E is a statement of outstanding taxes.

TABLE F is a statement of the liabilities of the City and available assets.

TABLE G is a statement in detail of receipts of the different Departments for 1900.

TABLE H is a statement of the expenditures of the different Departments for 1900.

TABLE I is a statement showing the total receipts, total payments, costs of Departments, annual payments to Sinking Fund, funded debt, outstanding warrants, amount funded debt paid for years 1855 to 1900, and assessed valuation of property subject to taxation, with the tax rate for years 1856 to 1901.

TABLE J is a statement of the City debt.

TABLE K is a statement of three, three and one-eighth, three and one-quarter, three and one-half, four and six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, and the years of their maturity.

TABLE L is a statement of the real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia (not including that held by the Board of City Trusts) as recently appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

I have the honor to remain,
Yours very truly,
JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

Limits of City Expenses for 1901.

Tax rate on assessed valuation of $894,628,974 00 yields at $1.85..		$16,020,142 08
"The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years."		
Average of the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899		874,699 76
Estimated amounts collectible within the year under the above rates		$15,145,442 32
"Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."		
Average of the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899		11,245,090 90
Total to appropriate		$26,390,533 22
For lawful obligations due by the City:		
Interest due May 1, 1901	$65,550 00	
Interest due July 1, 1901	678,623 87	
Interest due Nov. 1, 1901	65,550 00	
Interest due Jan. 1, 1902	614,963 87	
State Tax on City Loans	175,000 00	
Twenty-second Series 4 per cent. loan, Series "V," due December 31, 1901	400,000 00	
Second Series 3 per cent. loan of $4,600,000, due Nov. 1, 1901	230,000 00	
Amount due from State to Teachers' Institute	3,000 00	
Amount due from State to School of Design for Women	3,000 00	
Amount due from State to Teachers' Annuity Association	10,000 00	
Estimated interest on New Loans as may be issued during the year 1901	625,000 00	
Sinking Fund	1,268,756 47	
Temporary Loan $796,925 00		
Interest on same 3 mos. at 4 pr. ct. 7,969 25		
	804,894 25	
Estimated amount for maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown	4,000 00	
Firemen's Pension Fund	25,000 00	
Mandamuses (estimated) 1901	$1,250,000 00	
		6,223,338 46
Net amount estimated for Departments		$20,167,194 76

List of Appropriations for 1901, exclusive of Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans.

		Appropriation.
Department of Charities and Correction:		
Director's Office	$9,150 00	
Bureau of Charities	576,678 00	
Bureau of Correction	192,315 00	
		$778,143 00
Department of City Controller		61,400 00
Department of City Treasurer		40,660 00
Department of Clerks of Councils		72,857 65
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions		39,950 00
Department of Coroner		30,300 00
Department of City Commissioners		925,826 00
Department of County Prisons:		
Reed Street Prison	$85,270 00	
Holmesburg Prison	76,800 00	
		162,070 00
Department of District Attorney		43,800 00
Department of Public Education		4,020,328 67
Department of Law		138,890 00
Department of Mayor		481,113 66
Department of Port Wardens		8,275 00
Department of Prothonotary		70,375 00
Department of Pennsylvania Nautical School		20,000 00
Department of Public Safety, Director's Office	$19,521 25	
Bureau of Police	2,951,242 25	
Bureau of Health	207,080 00	
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes	1,072,378 75	
Bureau. Electrical	1,158,227 80	
Bureau of Building Inspection	64,720 00	
Bureau of Boiler Inspection	14,400 00	
Bureau of City Property	823,854 92	
		6,311,424 97
Department of Public Works, Director's Office	$24,820 00	
Bureau of City Ice Boats	26,830 00	
Bureau of Gas	10,000 00	
Bureau of Highways	1,981,498 00	
Bureau of Lighting	307,531 00	
Bureau of Street Cleaning	962,704 00	
Bureau of Surveys	841,860 00	
Bureau of Water	1,192,733 00	
		5,347,976 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes		174,550 00
Department of Revision of Taxes		152,875 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds		126,100 00
Department of Register of Wills		51,000 00
Department of Sheriff		88,280 00
Department of Sinking Fund (salary, etc.)		1,250 00
Commissioners of Fairmount Park		613,940 50
Commissioners of Public Building		399,651 25
		$20,161,036 70

Estimated Receipts, August 1, 1900		$26,390,533 22	
Less lawful obligations, including temporary loan with interest..	$4,973,338 46		
Estimated Mandamuses	1,250,000 00		
		$6,223,338 46	
Net Amount Estimat for D partments			$20,167,194 76
Amount appropriated to Departments			20,161,036 70
Unappropriated balance, January 1, 1901			$6,158 06
Add surplus for the year 1900			64,686 73
Available balance			$70,844 79

Table A.

Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.

Showing the estimated revenue for 1900, amount from all sources, and cash balance on hand January 1, 1900.

		Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected, 1900.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1900.
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1900		.....	.....	$9,045,842 28
Receipts of Taxes	1869..	.....	$92 66	
" "	1870..	.....	111 01	
" "	1871..	.....	146 77	
" "	1872..	.....	64 25	
" "	1873..	.....	78 36	
" "	1874..	.....	127 25	
" "	1875..	.....	146 57	
" "	1876..	.....	83 97	
" "	1877..	.....	243 93	
" "	1878..	.....	595 71	
" "	1879..	.....	92 75	
" "	1880..	.....	129 13	
" "	1881..	.....	127 18	
" "	1882..	.....	123 41	
" "	1883..	.....	478 90	
" "	1884..	$1,200,000 00	560 62	
" "	1885..	.....	608 07	
" "	1886..	.....	639 09	
" "	1887..	.....	1,003 17	
" "	1888..	.....	1,371 78	
" "	1889..	.....	1,348 97	
" "	1890..	.....	2,497 20	
" "	1891..	.....	4,328 12	
" "	1892..	.....	4,850 48	
" "	1893..	.....	11,836 25	
" "	1894..	.....	17,064 39	
" "	1895..	.....	70,245 10	
" "	1896..	.....	101,541 03	
" "	1897..	.....	146,314 24	
" "	1898..	.....	300,636 69	
" "	1899..	.....	1,052,252 28	
" "	1900....	14,902,598 92	14,694,048 72	

Table A—Continued.

Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected 1900.	Cash balance Jan'y 1, 1900.	
Receipts of State tax after settlement	.....	116,475 49		
Receipts, Public Bldg. tax.	.....	43 52		
" Poll tax	.....	55,352 40		
" Mayor	10,037 00	11,022 00		
" City Property	80,740 00	92,484 22		
" Water	3,101,500 00	3,203,704 93		
" Fire and Fire Escapes	1,000 00	2,832 39		
" Highways & Highway Supervisors	130,000 00	151,541 44		
" Electricity	25,000 00	78,485 55		
" Boiler Inspection.	19,000 00	22,794 90		
" Building Inspect'rs	35,000 00	29,223 00		
" Search Fees (Real Estate Searches,	2,500 00	758 30		
" Gas Consumed, U G. I. Co., 10% on collections.	299,704 27	376,289 18		
" from U. G. I. Co., for Meter Inspector's salary	10,000 00	10,000 00		
" Surveys	132,500 00	178,017 11		
" Charities	110,000 00	122,311 29		
" Correction	18,000 00	31,904 33		
" Park Fund	.....	6,516 89		
" Health	30,000 00	33,454 30		
" City Solicitor	340,000 00	277,051 57		
" Port Wardens	500 00	407 50		
" Prison, Reed St.	3,000 00	2,858 01		
" do Holmesb'g.	3,000 00	3,939 33		
" Prothonotary Ct. of Common Pls.	65,000 00	58,576 17		
" Gas, Bureau of Meter Inspection.	.....	2 00		
" Register of Wills	98,000 00	106,863 20		
" Sheriff	80,000 00	68,425 04		
" Magistrates	30,000 00	34,867 92		

Table A—Continued.

Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected 1900.	Cash balance Jan'y 1, 1900.
Receipts, City Ice Boats...	$1,000 00	$1,315 39	
" City Treasurer....	1,790,800 00	1,737,469 50	
" Clerk of Quarter Sessions	30,000 00	33,645 03	
" City Commissioners	.....	76 36	
" Education	.....	1,744 45	
" Recorder of Deeds	110,000 00	104,928 98	
" Miscellaneous	10,000 00	105,524 98	
" State Appropriations to Schools.	854,204 57	970,204 57	
" Interest on City Deposits.....	100,000 00	239,445 25	
" Commonwealth of Penna. (Personal Property)	1,046,730 82	1,667,125 87	
" Commonwealth of Penna. (Firemen's Pension Fund	25,000 00	24,092 10	
" 3% Loan of $11,200,000	.....	2,800,000 00	
" 3% Loan of $12,000,000	.....	3,000,000 00	
" Temporary Loan..	.....	796,925 00	$32,972,187 51
" Proportion of Int. P. & R. R. Subway Loan.....	94,460 00		
Tota	$24,789,275 58		$42,018,029 79

Table A—Continued.

Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer.

From January 1 to December 31, 1900, showing amount appropriated, warrants countersigned, balances merging and not merging, warrants outstanding, with balances of cash on hand December 31, 1900.

	Amount appropri'd.	Warrants count'rsi'd.	Balances merging.	Balances not merg'g.	Warrants outstand'g.	Cash payments.
Total cash receipts, as per statement, not including cash balance January 1, 1900						
Mandamus Executions	1,353,739 92					1,353,739 92
Departments, etc.						
Mayor's Office	391,620 00	390,821 82	798 18		6,697 54	384,124 28
Bureau of Charities	506,401 51	503,391 17	2,271 75	738 59	65,245 35	438,145 82
Bureau of Correction	202,088 43	189,374 86	5,630 21	7,083 36	6,410 21	182,964 65
Department Public Safety—Director's Office	21,021 25	21,021 25			765 45	20,255 80
Bureau of City Ice Boats	30,410 50	29,949 05	461 45		1,993 23	27,955 82
Bureau of Health	315,713 16	309,149 21	4,058 10	2,505 85	23,387 17	285,762 04
Bureau of Building Inspectors	55,530 00	54,987 87	542 13		3,123 99	51,863 88
Bureau of City Property	1,118,135 17	890,976 55	4,544 78	222,613 84	14,366 63	876,610 52
Bureau, Electrical	1,202,749 36	1,166,064 62	17,692 64	18,992 10	128,867 87	1,037,196 75
Bureau of Boiler Inspection	14,350 00	14,162 43	187 57		513 69	13,648 74
Bureau of Fire	1,073,806 11	1,061,249 89	12,556 22		31,434 48	1,029,815 41
Bureau of Police	2,986,521 16	2,951,084 91	35,436 25		62,404 37	2,888,680 54
Department Public Works—Director's Office	25,445 50	24,915 50	530 00		385 84	24,529 66
Bureau of Highways	3,856,335 53	3,047,672 69	3,580 61	805,082 23	138,836 53	2,908,836 16
Bureau of Street Cleaning	946,927 50	945,702 62	1,224 88		77,141 59	868,561 03
Bureau of Lighting	295,040 75	294,533 92	506 83		25,000 55	269,533 37
Bureau of Gas	10,000 00	10,000 00				10,000 00
Bureau of Surveys	4,661,769 27	2,136,757 10	9,570 74	2,515,441 43	39,590 65	2,097,166 45
Bureau of Water	7,684,658 72	2,430,009 70	30,693 88	5,223,955 14	248,195 69	2,181,814 01
Board of Port Wardens	23,286 10	21,264 75		2,021 35	110 26	21,154 49
Receiver of Taxes	177,323 50	173,858 70	3,464 80		3,571 43	170,287 27
Dept. City Commissioners	941,658 00	927,106 68	802 23	13,729 09	35,948 65	891,158 03
Dept. City Controller	61,400 00	60,438 62	961 38		395 17	60,043 45
Dept. Law	156,683 00	156,635 66	47 34		986 91	155,648 75
Dept. City Treasurer	5,150,137 01	4,945,421 27	84,914 61	119,801 13	142,047 68	4,803,373 59
Dept. Clerks of Councils	112,185 17	83,281 83	914 88	27,988 46	2,272 85	81,008 98
Dept. Coroner	30,050 00	29,537 99	512 01		600 47	28,937 52
Dept. Clerk of Quarter Sess.	39,550 00	39,546 99	3 01		296 20	39,250 79
Dept. District Attorney	43,800 00	43,786 75	13 25		458 72	43,328 03
Fairmount Park Commission	628,395 15	627,293 51	1,101 64		31,123 19	596,170 32
Park Fund	5,692 38	5,676 20		16 18	82 52	5,593 68

Table A—Continued.

Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer—Continued.

	Amount appropri'd.	Warrants count'rsi'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merg'g.	Warrants outstand'g.	Cash payments
County Prison (Reed street)	83,530 00	82,641 11	888 89	.....	1,388 68	81,252
County Prison (Holmesburg)	84,513 09	75,720 82	5,426 68	3,365 59	2,243 38	73,477
Prothonot'ry Court Com. Pleas	70,275 00	70,051 16	223 84	.....	13 09	70,038
Public Building Commission	635,086 98	607,373 96	.....	27,713 02	20,829 82	586,544
Recorder of Deeds	126,100 00	125,952 17	147 83	.....	758 99	125,193
Register of Wills	50,017 34	49,908 91	108 43	.....	160 05	49,748
Board of Revision	148,042 56	147,910 08	132 48	.....	879 27	147,030
Dept. Sinking Fund Commissioners	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....	.....	1,250
Department Education	5,367,065 00	4,677,860 36	25,410 49	663,794 15	431,365 89	4,246,494
Sheriff	91,780 00	87,075 79	4,704 21	.....	1,012 26	86,063
Nautical School of Penna	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	21 00	19,979
Outstanding Warrants, 1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,546 25	1,292,769
" " 1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,606 76	762
" " 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,059 44	45
" " 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,636 64	437
" " 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,962 49	.....
Totals	40,800,064 12	29,531,418 47	260,064 22	9,654,841 51	1,583,738 29	30,628,246

Cash received as per statement	$32,972,187 51		
Cash balance January 1, 1900	9,045,842 28		
		$42,018,029 79	
Total payments		30,628,246 25	
General cash balance December 31, 1900			$11,389,783 54
Sinking Fund cash balance December 31, 1900			150,743 30
Total cash balance in hands of City Treasurer December 31, 1900			$11,540,526

Table B.

Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several Sinking Funds, with the amount of securities on hand, maturity of loans, and purpose for which created.

Name of Fund.	Cash Balance Dec. 31 1899.	Receipts during 1900.	Paid during 1900.	Cash balance Dec. 31 1900.	Amount of Loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1901.	Date of ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of Loan.
Loan No. 37	$62,129 00	$773,761 75	$835,890 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Redeemed July 1, 1900.
Park No. 2	163,470 75	1,498,724 69	1,662,195 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Redeemed July 1, 1900.
Loan No. 38	39,894 64	808,490 50	848,385 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Redeemed July 1, 1900.
School No. 3	17,210 55	441,917 75	459,128 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Redeemed Dec. 31, 1900.
Loan No. 44	32,283 54	629,752 00	663,035 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Redeemed Dec. 31, 1900.
Loan No. 45	40,032 71	393,479 00	433,511 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Redeemed Dec. 31, 1900.
Loan No. 46	18,173 08	178,867 00	419,160 30	Dr. $222,120 22	$2,122,000 00	$1,743,600 00	July 8, 1871...	Water	July, 1901.
Gas No. 7	86,618 58	25,791 00	130,475 80	Dr. 18,066 22	500,000 00	542,700 00	Oct. 26, 1871..	Gas	January, 1902.
Loan No. 48	3,431 89	104,277 97	153,648 36	Dr. 45,938 50	425,000 00	330,300 00	Dec. 30, 1871..	Culverts and police stations	January, 1902.
Loan No. 49	26,392 82	21,883 50	11,106 48	37,169 84	200,000 00	80,300 00	June 25, 1872 .	Fairmount bridge.	July, 1902.

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1899.	Receipts during 1900.	Paid during 1900.	Cash balance Dec. 31 1900.	Amount of Loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1901.	Date of ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each Loan.	Maturity of Loan.
Loan No. 50	$12,656 52	$169,536 00	$236,477 25	Dr. $54,284 73	$1,000,000 00	$670,550 00	June 25, 1872..	Schools	July, 1902.
Loan No. 51	1,202 45	623,773 34	654,341 17	Dr. 29,365 38	2,138,000 00	1,395,800 00	Oct. 11, 1872 ..	Girard ave. bridge and culverts	Jan., 1903.
Park No. 3	10,009 12	411,009 04	354,409 62	66,608 54	1,800,000 00	1,092,300 00	Oct. 21, 1872..	Fairmount Park	Jan., 1903.
Loan No. 53	21,293 74	9,465 00	18,900 17	11,858 57	200,000 00	124,600,00	Oct. 23. 1872 ..	Buildings, Fire Purposes	Jan., 1903.
Loan No. 54	42,892 94	47,215 50	205,849 77	Dr. 115,741 33	970,000 00	749,600 00	Nov. 23, 1872..	Water	Jan., 1903.
Loan No. 55	8,757 02	168,842 79	124,723 24	52,876 57	500,000 00	391,550 00	May 13, 1873 ..	Centennial Buildings.	July, 1903.
Loan No. 56	27,737 80	28,002 45	52,166 94	3,573 31	225,000 00	128,900 00	May 19, 1873 ..	Ice Boat	July, 1903.
Loan No. 57	36,961 90	90,349 34	225,202 90	Dr. 97,898 66	450,000 00	330,700 00	Dec. 30, 1873..	House Correction	Jan., 1904.
Loan No. 58	15,268 40	131,175 66	217,102 01	Dr. 70,657 95	1,000,000 00	664,600 00	Dec. 30, 1873 ..	Schools	Jan., 1904.
Gas No. 8	131,542 96	168,205 47	304,725 07	Dr. 4,976 64	1,000,000 00	972,850 00	Nov. 16, 1874..	Gas	Jan., 1905.
Loan No. 60	Dr. 40,196 43	24,120 00	.....	Dr. 16,076 43	335,000 00	335,000 00	June 15, 1875..	Bridges	July, 1905.

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance Dec. 31 1900.	Receipts during 1900.	Paid during 1900	Cash balance Dec. 31 1900.	Amount of Loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan., 1, 1901.	Date of ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of Loan.
Loan No. 61	$33,825 14	$39,827 00	$37,174 90	$36,477 24	$499,400 00	$396,200 00	July 15, 1875 ..	Sewers	July, 1905.
$6,000,000 Loan $5,384,000 3½%. $16 000 3%	150,280 53	370,324 59	398,920 00	121,685 12	5,400,000 00	232,000 00	Mar. 15, 1894 ..	Reading R.R. Subway	Dec., 1904, 1923.
$2,000,000 Loan 3½%	41,645 00	138,292 50	175,300 00	4,637 50	2,000,000 00	120,300 00	June 13, 1896..	Widening Del. Ave...	Dec., 1905, 1924.
$650,000 Loan 3½%	11,665 00	40,817 80	22,750 00	29,732 80	650,000 00	5,000 00	June 17, 1897..	Refunding Loan	Dec., 1907, 1926.
$1,306,000 Loan 3%	23,986 00	64,705 69	74,180 00	14,511 69	1,306,000 00	35,000 00	June 18, 1898..	Refunding Loan	Dec., 1908, 1927.
$11,200,000 Loan 3%	67,290 30	385,365 42	210,000 00	242,655 72	8,400,000 00		June 17, 1898..	Municipal purposes...	Dec., 1908, 1927.
$12,000,000 Loan 3%		71,575 98	45,000 00	26,575 98	3,000,000 00		Mar.. 15, 1900..	Water	Dec., 1930.
Commissioners Sinking Funds	Dr. 439,548 78	7,050,254 21	6,499,085 00	111,620 43		1,926,200 00			
Unclaimed matured loans....	32,125 00	16,200 00	12,150 00	36,175 00					
	1,159,777 38			$796,158 31					
Deduct debit balance	Dr. 479,745 21			675,126 06					
	$680,032 17			$121,032 25					

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance Dec.31 1899	Receipts during 1900.	Paid during 1900.	Cash balance Dec. 31 1900.	Amount of Loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1901.	Date of ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of Loan.
Unclaimed interest.....	$29,754 70	$6,001 85	$6,045 50	$29,711 05					
Cash balance in Treasurer's hands	$709,786 87	$14,932,004 79	$15,491,048 36	$150,743 30					
Suspended account Chestnut Street National Bank.....	$33,759 00								
Total amount Sinking Fund Loans registered.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$34,120,400 00				
45,000 shares Philadelphia & Erie R. R. stock, par value, $50. market value $30 per share	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1,350,000 00			
Temporary Loan to City of Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	796,925 00			
Total amonut securitis January 1, 1901.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$14,414,975 00			

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance Dec. 31 1900.	Receipts during 1900.	Paid during 1900.	Cash balance Dec. 31 1900.	Amount of Loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1901.	Date of ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of Loans.
Total amount consolidated loans registered					$32,500 00				
Serial Loans.		Interest.							
Balance $10,000,000 Loan		4 per cent.			1,600,000 00		Oct. 6, 1879	Refunding loan	Dec. 1901, 1904.
$4,600,000 Loan		3 per cent.			4,370,000 00		April, 1890	Municipal purposes	Nov. 1901, 1919.
$1,000,000 Loan		3 per cent.			1,000,000 00		Sept. 16, 1892	Municipal purposes	Dec. 1902, 1921.
$3,500,000 Loan	2,625,000 00	3 per cent.							
	875,000 00	4 per cent.			3,500,000 00		Feb. 6, 1893	Municipal purposes	Dec. 1903, 1922.
$1,100,000 Loan		3½ per cent.			1,100,000 00		April 3, 1894	Municipal purposes	Dec. 1904, 1923.
$3,000,000 Loan		3½ per cent.			3,000,000 00		April 3, 1894	Municipal purposes	Dec. 1904, 1923.
$2,720,000 Loan		3½ per cent.			2,720,000 00		Nov. 8, 1894	Refunding loan	Dec. 1904, 1923.
$1,200,000 Loan		3 per cent.			1,200,000 00		June 13, 1895	Municipal purposes	Dec. 1905 1924.

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance Dec. 31 1899.	Receipts during 1900.	Paid during 1900.	Cash balance Dec. 31 1900.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1901.	Date of ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of Loan.
$1,200,000 Loan		3 per cent.			$1,200,000 00		Sept. 16, 1895.	Municipal purposes	Dec. 1905, 1924.
$1,000,000 Loan	$994,000 00	3½ per cent.							
	5,000 00	3¾ per cent.							
	1,000 00	3¾ per cent.			1,000,000 00		Dec. 10, 1895	Municipal purposes	Dec. 1905, 1924.
Total amount overdue loans					76,695 22				
Funded debt Jan. 1, 1901					$54,919,595 22				

Total Funded Debt, Jan. 1, 1901	$54,919,595 22
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held that within the meaning of the word "debt," in Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt, *less the amount of City Certificates purchased and uncancelled in the Sinking Funds.*	
City Loans held by Sinking Funds January 1, 1901	12,268,050 00
Net Funded Debt	$42,651,545 22

Table C.

The funded debt January 1, 1900 was		$55,443,145 22
New Loans authorized:		
$11,200,000 additional issue	$2,800,000 00	
$12,000,000 amount issued	3,000,000 00	
Unclaimed Matured Loans returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank	16,200 00	5,816,200 00
Total		$61,259,345 22
Amount redeemed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners:		
Park Loan No. 2	$1,999,600 00	
Loan No. 37	996,300 00	
Loan No. 38	1,001,700 00	
School Loan No. 3	500,000 00	
Loan No. 44	700,000 00	
Loan No. 45	500,000 00	
Overdue Loans paid	12,150 00	
By Ordinance of Councils:		
4% Loan, Oct., 1879, Series U, due Dec. 31, 1990	400,000 00	
3% Loan, Apl., 1890, Series A, due Nov. 1, 1900	230,000 00	6,339,750 00
Funded Debt January 1, 1901		$54,919,595 22
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held that "within the meaning of the word 'debt,' in Section 8, Article 9 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt less the amount of certificates purchased and uncancelled in the Sinking Funds		
City Loans held by the Sinking Funds		12,268,050 00
Net Funded Debt		$42,651,545 22

Table C—Continued.

Valuation of Property as furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes for Taxation in 1901.

Classified as follows:	Value.	Rate.	Product.	Aggregate tax.
Full	$826,695,494 00	1.85	$15,266,673 15	
Suburban	45,308,770 00	1.23⅓	547,622 86	
Farm	22,624,710 00	92½	205,846 07	
Totals	$894,628,974 00			$16,020,142 08

Table D.

Cost of Departments, representing the amount of all warrants approved by this Department, including Public Buildings and Park Commissions, but exclusive of interest on loans, several Sinking Funds, and Four Per Cent. Loans.

Cost for 1887	13,273,893 10
Cost for 1888	15,340,718 50
Cost for 1889	16,055,759 21
Cost for 1890	17,787,069 39
Cost for 1891	18,511,941 73
Cost for 1892	18,424,260 16
Cost for 1893	23,155,664 13
Cost for 1894	24,915,626 08
Cost for 1895	23,491,865 21
Cost for 1896	22,500,062 60
Cost for 1897	23,768,615 75
Cost for 1898	20,829,786 60
Cost for 1899	22,343,399 17
Cost for 1900	24,627,340 75

Table E.—Delinquent Taxes Collected.

Showing in detail the amount Stricken from Record by Order of the Court; Allowances by the Board of Revision of Taxes; the Assessed Tax, with Interest, Penalty and Costs added, and the Net Receipts for the year 1900.

	Stricken from Record by Order of Court	Allowances by Board of Revision.	Assessed tax.	Interest, penalty and costs.	Net receipts.
For 1869 and prior years	.....	.....	$32 43	$60 23	$92 66
For 1870	$164 08	.....	41 07	69 94	111 01
For 1871	66 75	.....	72 41	74 36	146 77
For 1872	34 95	.....	24 95	39 30	64 25
For 1873	126 48	.....	38 00	40 36	78 36
For 1874	199 32	$90 19	43 67	83 58	127 25
For 1875	85 22	2 07	51 28	95 29	146 57
For 1876	103 69	2 05	31 89	52 08	83 97
For 1877	182 84	2 36	139 37	104 56	243 93
For 1878	144 68	2 27	287 21	308 50	595 71
For 1879	176 41	2 15	37 32	55 43	92 75
For 1880	173 04	12 94	77 13	52 00	129 13
For 1881	323 02	8 74	55 07	72 11	127 18
For 1882	381 05	2 00	57 42	65 99	123 41
For 1883	157 29	20 10	216 51	262 39	478 90
For 1884	164 76	18 16	262 43	298 19	560 62
For 1885	18 32	18 16	313 72	294 35	608 07
For 1886	2 74	18 16	344 26	294 83	639 09
For 1887	2 59	18 16	542 26	460 91	1,003 17
For 1888	.....	18 16	730 19	641 59	1,371 78
For 1889	.....	18 16	773 07	575 90	1,348 97
For 1890	.....	18 16	1,318 34	878 86	2,197 20
For 1891	31 08	28 44	2,682 83	1,645 29	4,328 12
For 1892	52 06	257 69	3,128 63	1,721 85	4,850 48
For 1893	1 40	280 24	8,324 56	3,511 69	11,836
For 1894	22 58	3,046 01	11,963 42	5,100 97	17,064 39
For 1895	50 08	3,522 88	50,891 56	19,353 54	70,245 10
For 1896	65 42	6,166 11	78,125 96	23,415 07	101,541 03
For 1897	.....	6,262 40	115,880 73	30,433 51	146,314 24
For 1898	.....	7,258 64	259,291 71	41 344 98	300,636 69
For 1899	.....	14,328 53	992,566 16	59,686 12	1,052,252 28
Total	$2,729 85	$41,422 93	1,528,345 56	$191,093 77	$1,719,439 33

Table E—Continued.

There was due to the City as outstanding taxes January 1, 1901, as follows:

Outstanding taxes for 1869 readjusted	$1,370 04
Outstanding taxes for 1870 readjusted	2,831 27
Outstanding taxes for 1871 readjusted	2,434 21
Outstanding taxes for 1872 readjusted	2,573 89
Outstanding taxes for 1873 readjusted	3,662 80
Outstanding taxes for 1874 readjusted	5,311 12
Outstanding taxes for 1875 readjusted	5,753 44
Outstanding taxes for 1876 readjusted	5,681 14
Outstanding taxes for 1877 readjusted	6,156 20
Outstanding taxes for 1878 readjusted	5,718 05
Outstanding taxes for 1879 readjusted	3,953 07
Outstanding taxes for 1880 readjusted	4,038 51
Outstanding taxes for 1881 readjusted	3,831 5
Outstanding taxes for 1882 readjusted	3,996 87
Outstanding taxes for 1883 readjusted	4,265 50
Outstanding taxes for 1884 readjusted	4,591 84
Outstanding taxes for 1885 readjusted	5,810 09
Outstanding taxes for 1886 readjusted	5,144 62
Outstanding taxes for 1887 readjusted	7,051 50
Outstanding taxes for 1888 readjusted	8,717 11
Outstanding taxes for 1889 readjusted	8,752 44
Outstanding taxes for 1890 readjusted	11,217 47
Outstanding taxes for 1891 readjusted	12,969 95
Outstanding taxes for 1892 readjusted	16,163 18
Outstanding taxes for 1893 readjusted	20,627 85
Outstanding taxes for 1894 readjusted	31,527 27
Outstanding taxes for 1895 readjusted	45,643 77
Outstanding taxes for 1896 readjusted	92,751 89
Outstanding taxes for 1897 readjusted	213,000 32
Outstanding taxes for 1898 readjusted	357,721 48
Outstanding taxes for 1899 awaiting readjustment	629,438 12
Outstanding taxes for 1900 awaiting readjustment	1,068,558 03
Total outstanding	$2,601,264 29

Table F.

Statement of the Total Liabilities of the City, and the Available Assets, January 1, 1901.

The Funded Debt of the City Jan. 1, 1901		$54,919,595 22	
Classified as follows:			
Balance unclaimed matured loans	$76,695 22		
Balance consolidated loans	32,500 00		
For public schools	4,560,000 00		
For bridges	3,198,300 00		
For Water	11,701,300 00		
For Fairmount Park	1,898,600 00		
For Centennial Exhibition	500,000 00		
For House of Correction	450,000 00		
For Ice Boats	225,000 00		
For sewers and culverts	5,967,400 00		
For police station-houses	435,000 00		
For fire houses	375,000 00		
For general municipal purposes	1,818,800 00		
For gas works	2,460,000 00		
For highways and streets	5,195,000 00		
For Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. subway	5,400,000 00		
For refunding loans	8,076,000 00		
Assets, January 1, 1901.			
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie Railroad stock, par value $50, market value $30 per share			$1,350,000 00
Temporary Loan to City of Philadelphia			796,925 00
Balance in Philadelphia, Central, First, Penn, Tradesmen's, Third and Bank of North America National Banks	$150,743 30		
Less amount unclaimed interest held by Sinking Fund Commissioners and not available as against debt	29,711 05		121,032 25

Table F—Continued.

For Delaware avenue improvements	$2,000,000 00		Cash in Treasury January 1, 1901	$11,389,783 54
For harbor improvements	230,000 00		Outstanding taxes due and collectible	2,601,264 29
For prisons	120,000 00			$16,259,005 08
For museum	200,000 00			
Total	$54,919,595 22			
For outstanding warrants		$1,583,738 29		
		$56,503,333 51		
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held "that within the meaning of the word debt in Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt, less the amount of the certificates purchased and uncancelled in the Sinking Funds."				
City loans held by the Sinking Funds, January 1, 1901		12,268,050 00	Excess of total debt over above assets	27,976,278 43
Net debt		$44,235,283 51		$44,235,283 51

Table G.

Detail of Receipts of Different Departments paid to City Treasurer during 1900.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.			
William H. Brooks, *Chief.*			
Permits for street occupancy by builders		$894 75	
Permits to construct vaults		4,592 12	
Permits to break streets		35,093 00	
Licenses for wagons, carts, etc		1,603 25	
Licenses for hackney carriages		942 00	
Licenses for street cars		91,177 50	
Miscellaneous		1,428 11	
Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes)			$135,730 73
LAW DEPARTMENT.			
John L. Kinsey, *City Solicitor.*			
Claims from Water Department		$45,488 06	
Claims from Health Department		5,516 72	
Claims from Highway Department		1,077 57	
Claims from Survey Department		13,666 27	
Claims from Law Department		1,501 33	
Interest from various Bureau claims		12,125 37	
Costs, exclusive of Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees		3,162 82	
Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees on City claims		1,525 71	
Search fees		469 60	
Bond desk fees		30,104 99	
Solicitor's costs on City claims		756 23	
Miscellaneous	$161,656 90		
Less amount received from delinquents for gas consumed prior to lease of Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, transferred to miscellaneous receipts	813 90		
		160,843 00	
BUREAU OF HEALTH.			$276,287 67
Charles H. Heustis, *Health Officer.*			
Repayment of costs for removing nuisances		$12,419 30	
Licenses to clean privy wells		1,150 00	
Permits to remove dead bodies		1,273 50	
Permits to clean privy wells		4,123 50	
Permits to unload fish, hides, etc		23 50	
Fees for certified copies		768 50	
Board of patients at hospitals		626 00	
House drainage permits		13,037 00	
Miscellaneous		33 00	
			$33,454 39
BUREAU OF CITY ICE BOATS.			
Captain H. E. Melville, *Superintendent,* deceased		$1,250 00	
BUREAU OF CITY ICE BOATS.			
James S. Jefferson, *Superintendent.*			
June 1 to December 31, 1900		65 39	
			$1,315 39

Table G—Continued.

RECORDER OF DEEDS.			
John Virden, *Recorder.*			
Deeds		$42,767 25	
Mortgages		39,475 00	
Assignments		6,565 50	
Noting and registering		2,865 20	
Searches		1,132 43	
Letters of attorney		1,421 00	
Certified copies		843 50	
Releases		2,340 25	
Satisfactions		5,930 50	
Miscellaneous		1,588 35	
			$104,923 98
SHERIFF.			
Wenzel Hartman, *Sheriff.*			
Execution docket		$47,182 71	
Appearance docket		15,935 83	
Jury fees collected in Quarter Sessions		264 00	
Fines collected in Quarter Sessions		2,090 00	
Posting Sheriff's writs		2,952 50	
Paid City Treasurer		$68,425 04	
Collected for the Sheriff:			
By deputies in Quarter Sessions	$125 58		
By Prothonotary	327 25		
		452 83	
		$68,877 87	
Collected by Sheriff and paid City Treasurer during the year 1900:			
To credit of Prothonotary	$10,703 00		
To credit of Clerk of Quarter Sessions	291 00		
To credit District Attorney	485 00		
		11,479 00	
			57,398 87
CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.			
Henry Brooks, *Clerk of Quarter Sessions.*			
Fees, etc., Jan. 2 to Nov. 30, 1900		$33,645 03	
Collected by Sheriff		291 00	
		$33,936 03	
To credit District Attorney		52 50	
			33,883 53

Table G—Continued.

PROTHONOTARY.		
M. Russell Thayer, *Prothonotary.*		
Summons	$3,303 75	
O. O. writs	5,646 95	
D. S. B's	3,354 26	
Transcripts	309 50	
Judgment searches	856 80	
Locality searches	775 17	
Executions	3,935 25	
Prothonotary costs	18,391 55	
Inquisitions	327 25	
Miscellaneous	26,798 23	
	$63,698 71	
State tax, law library and crier's fees deducted.	5,122 54	
Total paid City Treasurer	$58,576 17	
Fees collected by Sheriff to credit Prothonotary	10,703 00	
	$69,279 17	
Fees collected by Prothonotary to credit of Sheriff	327 25	
		$68,951 92
COUNTY PRISONS.		
R. D. Barclay, *President.*		
R. C. Motherwell, Jr., *General Superintendent.*		
Reed Street Prison		2,858 01
Holmesburg Prison		3,939 33
Wm. D. Gardner, *President pro tem. of Department Charities and Correction* to August 4, 1900, deceased.		
Dr. John V. Shoemaker, *President.*		
Wm. M. Geary, *Superintendent.* to Dec. 31, 1900.		
Bureau of Charities		122,311 29
Bureau of Correction		31,904 33
CITY COMMISSIONERS.		
Hugh Black, Jacob Wildemore, Thomas J. Ryan.		
Joseph H. Winters, *Chief Clerk.*		
Sales of old materials, etc.		76 36
BUREAU OF SURVEYS.		
George S. Webster, *Chief.*		
Permits for sewer connections	$18,002 84	
Assessments for sewer connections	45,596 03	
Searches	819 00	
Miscellaneous	7,392 68	
		$71,810 55

Table G—Continued.

SURVEYORS.		
First District—Thomas Daly, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900	$6,87[illegible] 0	
Second District—C. W. Close, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900	5,374 91	
Third District Wm. C. Cranner, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900	8,626 04	
Fourth Distr ct Fritz Bloch, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900	6,038 83	
Fifth District Walter Brinton, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900	11,16 17	
Sixth District Joseph Mercer, Jan. 1 to Dec.31, 1900	15,001 72	
Seventh District W. K. Carlisle, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900	3,844 68	
Eighth Dtisrict C. A. Sundstrom, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 1900	4,405 10	
Ninth District Jos. C. Wagner, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900	8,263 49	
Tenth District John H. Webster, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900	8,585 36	
Eleventh District Jos. Johnson, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. 1900	9,266 07	
Twelfth District Harry J. Gillingham, Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1900	11,172 30	
Thirteenth District Herbert M. Fuller, Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1900	7,593 89	
		106,206 56
Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes..		
		$178,017 11
HIGHWAY SUPERVISORS.		
M. M. Coppuck, *Secretary*		15,810 71
DEPARTMENT OF MAYOR.		
Samuel H. Ashbridge, *Mayor.*		
Licenses for pawnbrokers	$9,500 00	
Licenses for places of amusement	950 00	
Licenses for the sale of gunpowder	10 00	
Licenses for the sale of petroleum	330 00	
Licenses for lodging houses	232 00	
		11,022 00
Materials and fines collected, transferred to miscellaneous receipts $2,990 07		
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes).		
REGISTER OF WILLS.		
Horatio B. Hackett, *Register.*		
Register's fees	$68,409 45	
Orphans' Court fees	38,397 91	
Commissions on writs	55 84	
		106,863 20
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.		
P. F. Rothermel, Jr., *District Attorney.*		
Collected by Clerk of Quarter Sessions	52 50	
Collected by Sheriff	485 00	
		537 50

Table G—Continued.

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.		
George G. Pierie, *Chief.*		
Venders' licenses	$33,540 00	
Rent of stalls	11,369 50	
Rent of wharves and landings	38,355 88	
Rent of real estate	8,741 24	
Miscellaneous	23 10	
Ground rents	454 50	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		$92,484 22
ELECTRICAL BUREAU.		
David R. Walker, *Chief.*		
Erection and maintenance of poles	$38,024 67	
Other poles	24,062 50	
Wire on City poles	3,192 45	
Miscellaneous	13,205 93	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		78,485 55
FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION.		
President, David W. Sellers.		
Secretary, T. S. Martin: *Superintendent*, Jesse T. Vogdes	$5,576 89	
John B. Lukens (Magistrate)	20 00	
John M. O'Brien (Magistrate)	920 00	
		6,516 89
BUREAU OF FIRE.		
James C. Baxter, *Chief.*		
Fire Escape approvals	$624 00	
Miscellaneous	2,208 39	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes).		2,832 39
BOARD OF PORT WARDENS.		
Joel Cook, *President.*		
George F. Sproule, *Secretary*		407 50
BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTIONS.		
John Overn, *Chief*, from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1900.		
Inspection of boilers	$4,044 25	
Engineers' certificates	1,190 00	
Approval of boilers	1,394 00	
Miscellaneous	14 00	
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes).		6,642 2

Table G—Continued.

BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION.		
John M. Lukens, *Chief*, from May 1 to Dec. 31, 1900.		
Inspection of boilers	$9,755 65	
Engineer's certificates	3,662 00	
Approval of boilers	2,721 00	
Miscellaneous	14 00	
		$16,152 65
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes).		22,794 90
CITY TREASURER.		
Clayton McMichael, *Treasurer*.		
Hotel licenses	$1,715,141 25	
Miscellaneous	22,328 25	
		1,737,469 50
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.		
Robert C. Hill, *Chief*.		
Permits to construct buildings		29,223 00
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes).		
BUREAU OF WATER.		
Frank L. Hand, *Chief*.		
Water rents	$2,757,981 85	
Penalties	38,235 59	
Delinquent water rents	32,438 85	
Penalties	4,642 72	
Fractional rents	265,469 06	
Water-pipe	98,465 15	
Water searches	171 50	
Water—Miscellaneous	6,300 21	
		3,203,704 93
Amount received from United Gas Improvement Company, being for amount due under Clauses 9 and 11 of the lease of the Gas Works by the City of Philadelphia to the United Gas Improvement Company, providing for payment of salaries to City Meter Inspectors for 1900		10,000 00
Amount received from United Gas Improvement Company, being 10 per cent. on gas sold to consumers from October 1, 1899, to Sept. 30, 1900		375,484 85
Amount collected by United Gas Improvement Co. and paid City Treasurer for gas consumed prior to execution of lease to said Company, during year ending Dec. 31, 1900		804 33

Table G—Continued.

BUREAU OF GAS.		
Meter Inspection, N. Wiley Thomas, *Chief*....		$2
BOARD OF EDUCATION.		
Thomas G. Morton.		
In payment for non-resident pupils' tuition fees Girl's High School....		1,744 45
DEPARTMENT RECEIVER OF TAXES.		
William J. Roney, *Receiver of Taxes.*		
Taxes of 1900 collected to July 1, 1900.....	$7,287,358 28	
Less discount allowed	111,584 08	
Taxes of 1900 collected from July 1, to Dec. 31.	$7,473,188 65	$7,175,774 20
Add penalty collected from July 1 to Dec. 31..	62,789 34	7,535,977 9
Total collections of City Tax.....		$14,711,752 19
Add State tax (after settlement) collected by mail Dec. 31.....		20 37
Actual collections including State tax (after settlement).		$14,711,772 56
Less collections by mail December 31, paid City Treasurer January 2, 1901.....	$17,703 49	
Less collection of State tax (after settlement Dec. 31 by mail, paid City Treasurer Jan. 2, 1901.	20 37	17,723 86
		$14,694,048 70
Add payment in excess.....		02
Total payments to City Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1900.....		$14,694,048 72
Poll tax 1900.....		$55,352 40
Real estate searches.....		758 50

Table G--Continued.

Outstanding Taxes Collected in 1900.		
James McCormick, *Collector.*		
For the year 1869	$92 66	
" 1870	111 01	
" 1871	146 77	
" 1872	64 25	
" 1873	78 30	
" 1874	127 25	
" 1875	146 57	
" 1876	83 97	
" 1877	243 93	
" 1878	595 71	
" 1879	92 75	
" 1880	129 13	
" 1881	127 18	
" 1882	123 41	
" 1883	478 90	
" 1884	560 62	
" 1885	608 07	
" 1886	639 09	
" 1887	1,003 17	
" 1888	1,371 78	
" 1889	1,348 97	
" 1890	2,197 20	
" 1891	4,328 12	
" 1892	4,850 48	
" 1893	11,836 25	
" 1894	17,064 39	
" 1895	70,245 10	
" 1896	101,541 03	
" 1897	146,314 24	
" 1898	300,636 69	
" 1899	1,052,252 28	
		$1,719,439 33
State Tax After Settlement.		
For the year 1892	$2 40	
" 1893	2 40	
" 1894	4 80	
" 1895	74 18	
" 1896	2,265 00	
" 1897	1,083 56	
" 1898	4,454 01	
" 1899	108,589 14	
		116,475 49
Public Building Tax.		
For the year 1872	3 53	
" 1873	5 02	
" 1874	7 70	
" 1875	22 14	
" 1876	5 13	
		43 52
		$1,835,958 34

Table G—Continued.

Courts.	Magistrates.	From	Fees, etc.
No. 1	James S. Rogers	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	$547 00
No. 2	Robert J. Moore	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	585 30
No. 3	Ambrose P. Pullinger	Jan. 1900 to March 31, 1900.	855 60
No. 19	" "	April 1900 to Dec. 1900	
No. 3	James H. Toughill	April 1900 to Dec. 1900	824 05
No. 4	Frank H. Smith	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	1,792 25
No. 5	Frank S. Harrison	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	1,470 40
No. 6	John H. Keenan	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	1,900 35
No. 7	J. M. R. Jermon	Jan. 1900 to March 31, 1901	1,128 50
No. 6	" "	April 1900 to Dec. 1900	
No. 17	William S. Kochersperger	Jan. 1900 to March 31, 1900.	848 10
No. 7	" "	April 1900 to Dec. 1900	
No. 8	Edward A. Devlin	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	2,351 20
No. 9	John B. Lukens	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	843 30
No. 9	William Eisenbrown	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	2,585 10
No. 10	Thomas W. South	Jan. 1900 to March 31, 1900.	1,572 62
No. 18	" "	April 1900 to Dec. 1900	
No. 13	Thomas W. Cunningham	Jan. 1900 to March 31, 1900.	2,172 65
No. 10	" "	April 1900 to Dec. 1900	
No. 11	Albert H. Ladner	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	1,599 85
No. 12	Maurice T. Wilhere	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	1,433 45
No. 14	C. Harry Fletcher	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	404 40
No. 15	Richard C. Lloyd	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	613 65
No. 16	Robbert Gillespie	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	588 30
No. 18	John M. O'Brien	Jan. 1900 to March 31, 1900.	2,191 00
No. 13	" "	April 1900 to Dec. 1900	
No. 19	James E. Romig	Jan. 1900 to March 31, 1900.	178 70
No. 20	James F. Neall	Jan. 1900 to March 31, 1900.	176 15
No. 20	Adam C. Ackerman	April 1900 to Dec 1900	1,172 75
No. 21	David T. Hart	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	764
No. 22	Charles P. Donnelly	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	365 35
No. 23	John A. Thornton	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	852 55
No. 24	George W. Evans	Jan. 1900 to March 31, 1900.	93 90
No. 28	Henry R. Stratton	Jan. 1900 to March 31, 1900.	1,632 90
No. 24	" "	April 1900 to Dec. 1900	
No. 25	David S. Scott	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	874 90
No. 26	Robert E. Henderson	Jan. 1900 to Dec. 1900	903 40
No. 27	Frederick M. Wagner	April 1900 to Dec. 1900	504 10
			$33,826 37

Table G—Continued.

Courts.	Magistrates.	Fees, etc.	Total.
	Delinquent Mercantile Tax Collected in 1900.		
No. 10	Thomas W. Cunningham	$518 30	
No. 7	Edward A. Devlin	523 25	$1,041 55
	Amount due Paid paid into City Treasury by the following Magistrates in 1900:		
No. 9	John B. Lukens	$20 00	
No. 13	John M. O'Brien	920 00	940 00
			35,807 92

Table G—Continued.

Miscellaneous Receipts in 1900.	Amount.
For interest upon deposits in the National Banks by the City Treasurer, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, as follows:	
Central National Bank	$18,895 35
Centennial National Bank	4,021 64
Consolidation National Bank	4,029 7
Corn Exchange National Bank	7,461 27
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank	19,552 82
Fourth Street National Bank	23,745 96
Germantown National Bank	4,41 35
Girard National Bank	15,955 51
Independence National Bank	5,469 15
Kensington National Bank	3,320 93
Manayunk National Bank	2,934 40
Manufacturers National Bank	6,738 69
Market Street National Bank	4,704 70
Merchants National Bank	6,682 85
Mechanics National Bank	6,750 58
National Bank of the Northern Liberties	8,932 32
Northwestern National Bank	2,969 40
Northern National Bank	2,071 35
Penn National Bank	7,849 98
Philadelphia National Bank	21,253 47
Quaker City National Bank	5,188 81
Southwark National Bank	2,972 55
Southwestern National Bank	1,865 26
Tradesmen's National Bank	5,213 36
Union National Bank	7,122 19
Western National Bank	4,458 58
West Philadelphia National Bank	742
Second National Bank	3,252
Third National Bank	5,775 40
Sixth National Bank	2,275 35
Eighth National Bank	6,002 19
Ninth National Bank	3,761 48
Tenth National Bank	1,949 32
First National Bank	1,999 96
Ridge Avenue National Bank	542 52
Franklin National Bank	8,568 77
Total for the year ending December 31, 1900	$239,44 2

Table G—Continued.

Date.	Miscellaneous Receipts in 1900.—*Continued.*		
May 31	George H. McCaughin, redemption of dogs		$48 00
June 30	George H. McCaughin, redemption of dogs		204 00
July 31	George H. McCaughin, redemption of dogs		210 00
Aug. 31	George H. McCaughin, redemption of dogs		146 00
Sept. 30	George H. McCaughin, redemption of dogs		120 00
Oct. 31	George H. McCaughin, redemption of dogs		146 00
Nov. 30	George H. McCaughin, redemption of dogs		224 00
Dec. 31	George H. McCaughin, redemption of dogs		296 00
June	Conscience money received by the Board of Education		2 00
June	Conscience money received through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes		20 00
Nov. 1	Conscience money by mail to City Treasurer		15 00
May	Coroner, Thomas Dugan		1 25
May	Charles Lawrence, interest on moneys deposited by inmates Phila. Almshouse		285 69
Oct. 16	Excess fees for copyright, received from U. S. Government by Dept. of Mayor		1 00
June 30	Proportion of six months interest due by the Phila. and Reading R. R. Co. on $5,400,000 issued of Subway Loan of April 4, 1894	$47,230 00	
	Less interest allowed the Phila. and Reading R. R. Co., six months on daily bank balances of Subway Loan, as per ordinance of Councils approved February 14, 1898	3,955 28	43,274 72
Dec. 31	Proportion of interest, six months, due by the Phila. and Reading R. R. Company on $5,400,000 issued of Subway Loan of April 4, 1894	$47,230 00	
	Less interest allowed the Phila. and Reading R. R. Co., six months on daily bank balances of Subway Loan, as per ordinance of Councils approved February 14, 1898	1,502 75	45,727 25
June 30	Drexel Co., premium paid on 3% loans negotiated, $3,000,000 loan of March 15, 1900, for improvement of water supply, and $2,800,000 loan of June 17, 1898, for municipal improvements		10,314 00
Dec.	Materials sold and fines collected through Dept. of Mayor		2,990 07
Dec.	Amount received from delinquents for gas consumed prior to lease of Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Co., paid through City Solicitor		813 90
			$104,838 88

Table G—Continued.

Date.	Miscellaneous Receipts in 1900—*Continued.*	Amount.	
	For Advertising Ordinances of Councils, as follows:		
	.....	.....	$104,838
Jan. 31	Delaware River Ferry Co.....	$50 00	
"	Bromley Bros. Carpet Co.....	50 00	
"	Curtis Publishing Co.....	50 00	
"	Burnham, Williams Co.....	50 00	
"	Philadelphia Brewing Co.....	50 00	
"	Frankford and Fairmount Ry. Co.....	50 00	
Feb. 28	Philadelphia and Reading Ry. Co.....	50 00	
Mch. 31	Second and Third Street Ry. Co.....	50 00	
	Curtis Publishing Co.....	50 00	
April 30	Ridge Ave. Bank.....	50 00	
"	William Cramp and Sons.....	50 00	
"	American Building Co.....	50 00	
May 31	Linnard and Crump.....	50 00	
"	Keystone Telephone Co.....	50 00	
"	Wm. J. McCahan Sugar Co.....	50 00	
June 30	Philadelphia and Reading Ry. Co.....	50 00	
"	Croft and Allen.....	100 00	
"	Chris. Schmidt and Son.....	50 00	
"	Franklin National Bank.....	50 00	
"	J. B. Stetson.....	50 00	
July 31	Weisbrod and Hess.....	50 00	
"	Standard Ice Mfg. Co.....	50 00	
"	Alfred Box and Co.....	50 00	
Aug. 31	Charles Scott Spring Wks.....	50 00	
Sept. 30	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	50 00	
Oct. 31	Charles J. Hey.....	50 00	
Nov. 30	Strawbridge and Clothier.....	50 00	
"	A. M. DeHaven.....	50 00	
Dec. 31	Philadelphia and Reading Ry. Co.....	50 00	1,500 00
			$106,338 88

Table II.

Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1900, approved Dec. 29, 1899.	$354,870 00				
Received by transfer, Feb. 9, 1900.....	750 00				
Additional appropriation Ord. May 9, 1900	3,500 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. June 16, 1900..	10,000 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. June 16, 1900..	22,500 00				
	$391,620 00				
1. For salary of Mayor..... ...		$12,000 00	$12,000 00		
2. For salaries:					
Mayor's Secretary....	$3,000 00				
Chief clerk.....	1,500 00				
Contract and license clerk	1,200 00				
Stenographer	1,200 00				
One clerk.....	900 00				
Messenger	720 00				
Asst. stenographer and typewriter	600 00				
Secretary Civil Service Board	2,500 00				
Stenographer and clk. for Secretary of Civil Service Board.....	900 00				
Clerk to Secretary of Civil Service Board.	750 00				
		13,270 00	13,270 00		
3. For stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals (Mayor's Office)	$3,500 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900...	2,500 00				
		6,000 00	6,000 00		
. For advertising ordinances.....		15,000 00	14,988 80	$11 20	
5. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents. *Provided*, The cost shall not exceed the amount appropriated.		8,000 00	7,779 90	220 10	
6. For stationery, printing and incidentals, Civil Service Board..		1,500 00	1,500 00		

Table II—Continued.

Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For salary of loan and transfer agent	$18,000 00	$18,000 00		
8. For printing certificates of City loan	600 00	600 00		
9. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Select and Common Councils	500 00	.....	$500 00	
10. To the Board of Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library...$140,000 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. June 16, 1900 ..... 10,000 00	150,000 00	150,000 00		
11. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for the maintenance and enlargement of said museums.....	115,000 00	115,000 00		
11½. For the maintenance of present Exposition Buildings..	10,000 00	10,000 00		
12. To the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.	10,000 00	10,000 00		
13. To the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	7,500 00	7,500 00		
Provided, The permanent collections of the Academy shall be open free to the public every day in the week.				
14. An Ordinance to make an appriation for engraving plate for loan.				
Received by transfer Ord. Feb. 9, 1900.....	750 00	750 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the fees and expenses of counsel for the City of Philadelphia in Paris and New York, and traveling and other expenses of the Assistant City Solicitor relating to the proceedings involved in the contest of the will of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, now pending in the Courts of Paris and New York, appro'd May 9, 1900.....	$3,500 00	$3,433 12	$66 88	
16. An Ordinance to make an appriation for packing, handling, transportation and other expenses incidental to the securing of gifts from foreign governments for the Philadelphia Commercial Museums, Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 10, 1900.....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
Totals	$391,620 00	$390,821 82	$798 18	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1900.				
SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of seven hundred and seven thousand one hundrad and ninety-three (707,193) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1900.				
Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of five hundred and six thousand and twenty-eight (506,028) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, Ord. approved Dec. 29, 1899 ..... $506,028 00 Brought from books of 1899 ..... 373 51 $506,401 51				
Items.				
1. For drugs and medicines and druggists' supplies..... *Provided,* Bills for 1899 be paid out of this item.	$13,000 00	$12,999 42	$0 58	
2 For whisky, wines and porter.....$1,000 00 Transferred from, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900.... 850 00	150 00	147 00	3 00	
3. For surgical instr'm'ts, leeches and leeching.....	1,300 00	1,299 57	43	
3½. For Roentgen ray and appliances.....$400 00 Transferred from, Ord. appd. Nov. 10, 1900 8 75	391 25	391 25		
4. For salaries:				
Chief resident physician.....$2,500 00 Physician ..... 900 00 Chief nurse..... 1,000 00 Assistant nurse..... 750 00 Apothecary ..... 1,200 00 First assistant apothecary ..... 700 00 Second asst. apothecary 600 00				

Table II—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 4—Continued.					
Third asst. apothecary	$500 00				
Hospital clerk	500 00				
Recording clerk	100 00				
Cooks	600 00				
Housekeeper	400 00				
	$9,750 00				
Transferred from, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	525 00				
		$9,225 00	$9,216 00	$9 00	
5. For wages on pay-roll		19,000 00	18,998 00	2 00	
6. For binding and purchase of books for library	$600 00				
Provided, The bal. to the credit of this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899.					
Brought from books of 1899	373 51				
		973 51	234 92		$738 59
7. For preservation of pathological specimens		300 00	299 87	13	
Insane Department.					
8 For salaries:					
Assistant physician, (male department)	$900 00				
Two assistant physicians (female department), $900 each	1,800 00				
Cook	600 00				
Female supervisor	480 00				
Male supervisor	600 00				
Two teachers, $300 each	600 00				
Engineer	600 00				
	$5,580 00				
Transferred from, Ordinance appd. Nov. 10, 1900	312 90				
		5,267 10	5,160 65	106 45	
9. For wages on pay roll		35,000 00	34,999 94	6	
10. For flour, cornmeal, oatm'l and wheaten preparations	$30,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	4,000 00				
		26,000 00	25,999 84	16	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
11. For meats and fish.	$50,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900...	500 00	$49,500 00	$49,470 91	$29 09	
12. For groceries and tobacco	$47,500 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900...	2,300 00	49,800 00	49,799 35	65	
13. For vegetables.....	$16,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900...	1,000 00	15,000 00	14,998 21	1 79	
14. For marketing. *Provided*, Bills for 1899 be paid out of this item.....		22,500 00	22,476 14	23 86	
15. For dry goods, notions and clothing	$26,000 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900...	3,000 00	29,000 00	28,997 58	2 42	
16. For boots, shoes, hats and caps.....	$7,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900....	1,000 00	6,000 00	5,998 64	1 36	
17. For crockery and house furnishnishing goods.....		3,200 00	3,099 46	100 54	
18. For purchase and repair of stoves and cooking apparatus.	$500 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900....	500 00	1,000 00	850 01	149 99	
19. For fuel		28,000 00	27,996 03	3 97	
20. For oil and gas.....	$1,200,00				
Transferred to, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900....	600 00	,800 00	1,794 88	5 12	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities.)

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
20½. To pay gas bills 1899	$800 00				
Transferred from, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	14 00				
		$786 00	$786 00		
21. For furniture		2,750 00	2,663 38	$86 62	
22. For salaries:					
Superintendent	$3,000 00				
Storekeeper	1,400 00				
Chief clerk	1,600 00				
House agent	1,400 00				
Supt's clerk	700 00				
Storek'prs clerk	850 00				
Doorkeeper	450 00				
Captain of out-wards	900 00				
Chief engineer	1,200 00				
Two asst. engineers, $600 each	1,200 00				
Plumber	800 00				
Carpenter	850 00				
House agent's cl'k	800 00				
Baker	738 00				
Steam fitter	500 00				
General watchman	600 00				
Two assistant watchmen, $400 each	800 00				
Storekeeper's clerk	900 00				
Electrician	600 00				
Secretary	1,800 00				
Visitor of children	1,200 00				
Out-door Agent	1,650 00				
Messenger and special officer	650 00				
Two ambulance drivers, $500 each	1,000 00				
Captain of the hall	600 00				
Special police officer	450 00				
25 out-door physicians, $240 each	6,000 00				
25 out-door physicians, Homœopathic, $240 each	6,000 00				
Bookkeeper in manufacturing dept	800 00				
Laundry engineer	600 00				
Clerk at the Seventh street office	600 00				
Janitor of Seventh street office	400 00				
Supt. of stable	500 00				
	$41,538 00				
Transferred f'm. Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	1,731 45				
		$39,806 55	39,635 17	[illegible]	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
23. For wages on pay roll		$11,000 00	$10,999 73	27	
24. For milk	$13,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	1,093 00	11,907 00	11,906 57	43	
25. For hose and fire apparatus and hose for inside of building, with pipes, brackets and couplings	$250 00				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	200 00	50 00	29 07	$21 93	
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.					
26. For leather, lasts and shoe findings	$1,500 00				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	300 00	1,200 00	1,199 91	9	
27. For chain filling and weaving materials		3,500 00	3,499 73	27	
28. For tinsmith's and painter's supplies	$2,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	400 00	1,600 00	1,599 69	31	
29. For lumber		3,000 00	2,999 78	22	
30. For hardware and tools	$750 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	1,000 00	1,750 00	1,743 32	6 68	
31. For wages on pay-roll		1,500 00	1,500 00		
32. For rep'rs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting and materials therefor	$15,000 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	9,456 60	24,456 60	24,304 96	151 64	
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.					
33. For straw, feed and material for bedding		2,000 00	1 993 77	6 23	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
34. For horses, mules, harness, wagons and repairs.....		$850 00	$847 23	$2 77	
Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs, upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction, without advertising.					
35. For horseshoeing.....		500 00	500 00		
Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs, upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction, without advertising.					
36. For Ins. on buildings and contents.....$1,800 00 Transferred to, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900..... 33 50		1,833 50	1,628 75	20 75	
37. For traveling exp'n's of house agent, visitor of children and support of residents in other institut'ns.$1,000 00 Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900..... 200 00		800 00	598 73	201 27	
38. For ground rent of City office..		180 00	180 00		
39. For repairs of City office, water rent and incidental expenses,		200 00	199 42	58	
40. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents.....		2,500 00	1,995 13	504 87	
41. For burial cases.....		600 00	546 00	54 00	
42. For stationery, printing, advertising and incidentals.....		4,250 00	4,183 76	66 24	
43. For transportation of materials and car tickets for the officers of the institution ..... $500 00 Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900..... 300 00		200 00	153 56	46 44	
44. For ice making ..... $500 00 Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900..... 375 00		125 00	124 36	64	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).

Items.	General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
45. For purchase of medicine and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the out-door physicians	$8,000 00				
Provided, The City Cont'l'r may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.					
Transferred f'm Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	1,500 00	$6,500 00	$6,499 90	10	
46. For maintaining and educating three (3) deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this City	$780 00				
Provided, Bill for maintenance of Mary McAllister, from Jan. 1, 1898, to Dec. 31, 1898, be paid out of this item.					
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	130 00	650 00	650 00		
47. For support of one hundred and sixty (160) feeble minded children in Penna. Training School at Elwyn, Pa.	$28,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	1,200 00	26,800 00	26,690 06	$109 94	
48. For maintenance of children in the various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, appd. June 13, 1883	$22,000 00				
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.					
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	5,000 00	17,000 00	16,999 11	89	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities.)

Items.	General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
49. For purchase of medicine for the sick, to be dispensed by Homœopathic physicians	$750 00				
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899. Transferred to, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	250 00	$1,000 00	$921 91	$78 09	
50. For stone walls and fences	$1,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	1,000 00				
51. For examination of insane cases	$2,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00		
52. For painting interior of buildings		2,500 00	2 498 13	1 87	
53. For improvement of roads and grounds	$3,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	2,500 00	500 00	499 00	1 00	
54. For general and special repairs to insane department		2,500 00	2,492 40	7 60	
55. For electrical supplies	$1,200 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	6,000 00	7,200 00	7,163 08	36 92	
56. For general and special repairs in out-wards		2,000 00	1,982 96	17 04	
57. For general and special repairs in hospital		2,000 00	1,987 94	12 16	
58. For temporary provision for homeless persons		1,000 00	966 29	33 71	
59. For sterilizing apparatus and hospital supplies		1,500 00	1,495 00	5 00	
Totals		$506,401 51	$503,391 17	$2,271 75	$738 59

Table II—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1900.				
Of amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and one thousand one hundred and sixty-five (201,165) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction. Ord. approved December 29, 1899..	$201,165 00			
Brought from book of 1899	923 43			
	$202,088 43			
Items.				
For salaries without board:				
Secretary	$1,800 00			
Bookkeeper	900 00			
Assistant bookkeeper	800 00			
Clerk and typewriter	800 00			
Moral instructor and teacher	1,000 00			
Storekeeper	1,200 00			
Visiting Physician ..	900 00			
Supt. of gas works..	1,100 00			
Supt. of shoe department	900 00			
Janitor	500 00			
Organist	120 00			
Supt. of carpenter department	800 00			
Supt. of blacksmith department	800 00			
Supt. of masons department	900 00			
Supt. of quarry department	800 00			
Supt. of tailoring department	800 00			
Farmer	800 00			
Baker	800 00			
Engineer of dredging machine	700 00			
Three lamplighters, each $300 00. . . .	900 00			
For salaries with board:				
General Superintendent	2,500 00			
Master Warden. . . .	1,500 00			
Resident Physician.	1,050 00			
Apothecary	600 00			
Male Nurse.	400 00			
Chief Engineer. . . .	1,000 00			
Four Assistant Engineers, $600 each and $40 each for uniforms	2,560 00			

Table II—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.					
Captain of guards $1,000 and clothing $50	1,050 00				
Lieutenant of guards $900 and clothing $50	950 00				
Fifty guards, $600 each and clothing $40 each	32,000 00				
Matron	675 00				
Nine (9) Assistant Matrons $360 each	3,240 00				
Female Nurse (hospital)	360 00				
Chief cook	850 00				
Assistant cook	500 00				
Wagon driver $600 and clothing $40	640 00				
		$67,195 00	$66,297 30	$897 70	
2. For wheat, rye and corn flour	$18,000 00				
Transferred from Ord. app'd. Dec. 13, 1900	3,300 00				
		14,700 00	13,145 00	1,555 00	
3. For meats, fish poultry and ice		25,000 00	24,649 03	350 97	
4. For sugar, coffee, tea and other provisions	$13,000 00				
Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills for butter and eggs by by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.					
Brought from book of 1899	923 43				
		13,923 43	13,923 43		
5. For tobacco, soap, oil and starch		3,250 00	2,609 05	640 95	
6. For drugs, medicines, surgical instruments, hospital supplies, etc		2,500 00	2,500 00		
Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.					
7. For hay, feed and straw		1,000 00	1,000 00		
8. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight and cartage		1,800 00	1,800 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not mergin
Item.				
9. For stationery, printing, postage, advertising and typewriting supplies at the House of Correction.....	$2,000 00	$2,000 00		
10. For brushes, brooms, broom corn and combs ..... $1,000 00 Transferred from, Ord. app'd. Dec. 13, 1900..... 200 00	800 00	800 00		
11. For lumber, paints and glass ..... 4,000 00 Transferred from, Ord. app'd. Dec. 13, 1900..... 2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00		
12. For iron, steel and blacksmiths' tools 1,000 00 Transferred from, Ord. app'd. Dec. 13, 1900..... 500 00	500 00	500 00		
13. For horses, cows, wagons, harness and trimmings.....	2,000 00	1,516 41	$483 59	
14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds and plants..... *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.	2,500 00	2,498 66	1 34	
15. For shovels, picks, axes and handles. 1,000 00 Transferred from, Ord. app'd. Dec. 13, 1900..... 500 00	500 00	292 64	207 36	
16. For powder, fuse and materials for quarry.....	1,000 00	867 71	132 29	
17. For fuel for buildings and gas works	23,000 00	22,533 94	466 06	
18. For lime for buildings and gas works	700 00	700 00		
19. For clothing and dry goods....	6,500 00	6,456 04	43 96	
20. For furniture, steam fitting and miscellaneous articles	2,500 00	2,426 08	73 92	
21. For hardware and tinware....	1,000 00	716 73	283 27	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item.					
22. For bed clothing and bedding..		$1 250 00	$1,250 00		
23. For thread, cotton, needles and trimmings.....	500 00				
Transferred from, Ord. app'd Dec. 13, 1900.....	250 00				
		250 00	250 00		
24. For leather, lasts and shoe findings for House of Correction.		7,000 00	7,000 00		
25. For repairs and cement.....		2,000 00	1,752 72	247 28	
26. For incidentals.....		300 00	295 76	4 24	
27. For insurance.....		3,760 00	3,759 30	70	
28. For maintaining and extending gas works.....	3,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. app'd Dec. 31, 1900.....	7,000 00				
		10,000 00	2,916 64	.....	$7,083 36
29. For hose for quarry.	250 00				
Transferred from, Ord. app'd. Dec. 13, 1900.....	250 00				
30. For boilers and cauldrons and repairs to boilers, walls and furnaces.....		750 00	529 65	220 35	
31. For repairs to slate roofs, spouting, gutters, etc.....		2,000 00	2,000 00		
32. For supplies for children's nursery.....		250 00	228 77	21 23	
33. For rent of telephone.....		160 00	160 00		
Total.....		$202,088 43	$189,374 86	$5,630 21	$7,083 36

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Director's Office).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Director's Office), for the year 1900, approved December 30, 1899.....	$19,521 25				
Received by transfer, ordinance Oct. 10, 1900.	500 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance Dec. 13, 1900	1,000 00				
	$21,021 25				
tems.					
1. For salary of Director.....		$10,000 00	$10,000 00		
2. For salaries:					
Secretary and chief clerk and bookkeeper, $2,400 each.	$4,800 00				
Clerk	1,200 00				
Stenog'r and typewriter	900 00				
Messenger	821 25				
Office boy	300 00				
		8,021 25	8,021 25		
Provided, The salary of the chief clerk and bookkeeper shall only apply to present incumbents.					
3. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage.....		500 00	500 00		
4. For stationery, law books and incidental expenses.....	$1,000 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance Oct. 8, 1900	500 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance Dec. 13, 1900	1,000 00				
		2,500 00	2,500 00		
Totals		$21,021 25	$21,021 25		

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health.)

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), ordinance approved December 30, 1899	$210,080 00				
Brought from books of 1899	6,036 42				
Additional appropriation, Mar. 23, 1899	1,950 00				
Additional appropriation, Apr. 6, 1900	35,000 00				
Additional appropriation, May 9, 1900	12,500 00				
	$265,566 42				
Transferred to, ordinance approved June 16, 1900	429 54				
	$265,995 96				
Transferred from, ordinance approved June 16, 1900	1,270 00				
	$264,725 96				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 8, 1900	920 88				
	$263,805 08				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 8, 1900	12,950 00				
	$276,755 08				
Additional appropriation, Nov. 10, 1900 (Temporary Loan)	33,000 00				
	$309,755 08				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 13, 1900	6,208 33				
	$315,963 41				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 13, 1900	250 25				
	$315,713 16				

Items.

1. For salaries:

Chf. of Bureau, fixed by Act of Assembly	$4,000 00
Health Officer	2,100 00
Chief clerk	1,800 00
First assistant cl'k.	1,500 00
Two assistant clerks, $1,200 each	2,100 00
Two assistant clerks, $1,000 each	2,000 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.					
Chief regist'n clerk.	$1,500 00				
Nine assistant registration clerks, at $1,000 each.....	9,000 00				
Messenger	800 00				
Medical inspect'r, including carriage hire	2,300 00				
Provided, That said inspector shall inspect the school buildings belonging to the City, and report their condition and his recom'nd't'ns at the close of the year.					
Typewriter for medical inspector....	600 00				
12 assistant medical inspectors, four of whom shall be physicians of the HomœopathicSch. of practice, $1,200 each	14,400 00				
Chief inspector of nuisances, including carriage hire.	1,900 00				
Chief inspector's clk	1,000 00				
20 inspectors, $1,000 each	20,000 00				
2 collectors of vital statistics, $1,000 each	2,000 00				
2 inspectors of privy cleaning, $900 each	1,800 00				
1 vessel and general inspector of produce, fruits, etc..	900 00				
Stenographer and typewriter	750 00				
Chief clerk to Health Officer, fixed by Act of Assembly.	1,200 00				
Assistant to Chief clerk	800 00				
3 house cleaners, at $360 each.....	1,080 00				
Medical attendance at Municipal Hospital	2,500 00				
Resident physicians	2,000 00				
Provided, The number and salaries of which shall be regulated by the Bd. of Health, with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.					

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.					
Uniforms for ten (10) men at $40 each	$400 00				
Steward	700 00				
Matron	480 00				
Druggist	600 00				
Disinfector, including carriage hire.	1,400 00				
5 asst. disinfectors, $900 each	4,500 00				
Chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire	1,900 00				
4 assistant inspect's of milk, at $1.020 each, including car fare	4,080 00				
5 collectors of milk, at $720 each, including car fare	3,600 00				
Chemist	1,500 00				
Chief inspector of House drainage, including carriage hire	2,400 00				
12 assistant inspectors at $1,200 each	14,400 00				
Clerk	1,200 00				
	$115,490 00				
Transferred f'm, ordinance approved Oct. 8, 1900	496 15	$114,993 85	$114,993 34		51
2. For pay of vaccine physicians	$6,000 00				
Provided, Bills of 1899 be paid out of this item.					
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 8, 1900	5,000 00	11,000 00	9,436 00	1 564 00	
3. For purchase of vaccine virus	$1,200 00				
Provided, Bills of 1899 be paid out of this item.					
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 13, 1900	500 00	1,700 00	1,204 00	496 00	
4. For postage, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, including the use of the telephone	$1,300 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 8, 1900	500 00				
	$1,800 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 13, 1900	200 00	2,000 00	2,000 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).

Items.	General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
5. For stationery and printing, blank books, advertis'g, books for library, executing the registration act, p't'g rules and information for the preservation of the public health....	$3,400 00				
Provided, Bills of 1899 be paid out of this item.					
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 8, 1900.....	500 00	$3,900 00	$3,900 00		
6. For removal of nuisances and expenses incid t'l thereto, and making special sanit'y inspections for quarantining infected houses	$23,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900 (Temporary Loan)	8,000 00	31,000 00	31,000 00		
7. For disinfecti'g t'nk, horses, drivers, etc., purchase of disinfecting apparatus, materials, etc.....	$3,500 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved June 16, 1900....	179 54				
	$3,679 54				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 8, 1900.....	2,000 00	5,679 54	5,674 04	5 50	
7½. For disinfectant for school houses ...	$500 00				
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved June 16, 1900...	250 00				
	$750 00				
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Oct. 8, 1900....	500 00	1,250 00	1,250 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
8. For the care of patients, including the pay of cooks, nurses firemen, gardener and drivers of ambulances, disinfector, hostler, etc.	$15,000 00				
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.					
From books of 1899.	11 62				
	$15,011 62				
Additional appropriation Nov. 10, 1900 (Temporary Loan)	10,000 00	$25,011 62	$25,011 56		06
9. For board and washing for patients, nurses, officers, etc.	$11,000 00				
Additional appropriation May 9, 1900	10,000 00				
	$21,000 00				
Additional appropriation Nov. 10, 1900, Temporary Loan)	10,000 00	31,000 00	29,914 36	1,085 64	
10 For clothing, bedding, furniture, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, drugs, coffins, and burial expenses	$5,000 00				
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.					
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved May 9, 1900	2,500 00				
	$7,500 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900	5,000 00	12,500 00	12,343 40	156 60	
11. For fuel	$5,000 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 8, 1900	1,500 00	6,500 00	6,384 79	115 21	
12. For the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and keep of and repairs to the same	$2,500 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
em 12—Continued.					
Provided, Bills of 1899 be paid out of this item. Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 8, 1900.....	$1,000 00	$3,500 00	$3,499 90	10	
3. For the purchase of chemicals, apparatus and incidentals for laboratory		750 00	750 00		
14. For salaries:					
Chief bacteriologist.	$2,000 00				
First asst. bacteriologist	2,000 00				
Second asst. bacteriologist	1,200 00				
Third asst. bacteriologist	900 00				
Fourth asst. bacteriologist	700 00				
Clerk	1,000 00				
One helper.....	600 00				
One helper.....	480 00				
Cleaner	240 00				
For the purchase of materials, apparatus and incidentals for biological laboratory	1,000 00				
One hostler.....	720 00				
One hostler.....	600 00				
	$11,440 00				
Provided, That salaries in this division shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Health and the Mayor. Transferred from, Oct. 8, 1900.....	424 73				
	$11,015 27				
Transferred to, Oct. 8, 1900.....	750 00				
	$11,765 27				
Transferred from, Dec. 13, 1900....	216 66				
		11,548 61	11,280 63	267 98	
5. For special sanitary inspections and general expenses necessary for the protection of the public health....	$5,000 00				

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
tem 15—Continued.					
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for salaries of six (6) laborers for the month of December, 1899, not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.					
Transferred to, Oct. 8, 1900.....	$1,200 00				
	$6,200 00				
Transferred to, Dec. 13, 1900.....	758 33	$6,958 33	$6,934 14	$24 19	
16. An Ordinance for general improvements and alterations to main building of Municipal Hospital, Ord. app'd June 22, 1898.					
Brought from books of 1899.....	$6,024 80				
Transferred from, June 16, 1900....	1,270 00	4,754 80	4,754 80		
17. For the purchase of additional wagons and ambulances for hospital purposes.	$1,950 00				
Transferred from, Dec. 13, 1900....	33 59	1,916 41	1,916 10	31	
18. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1900, for the purchase of filters for the public schools. SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1900, viz: To Item 18, for the purpose of enabling the said Bureau to purchase and place in the school buildings, whether owned by the City or rented, at least two different types of filters to supply pure drinking water: *Provided*, That at						

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 18—Continued.				
least ten (10) filtering apparatus or fountains shall be placed so water shall be supplied in the school yards of a capacity of at least twelve hundred (1,200) gallons each 24 hours, located so, at all times to be accessible to the public: *Provided further*, That no chemicals of any kind shall be used, and that the number of bacteria removed shall be at least 95 per cent., the price to include maintenance and operation for two years, and to be protected from the frost and excessive heat: *Provided also*, That no more than fifty per cent. of each type of filter be used. Ordinance approved April 6, 1900	$35,000 00	$34,658 00	$342 00	
25½. For connecting overflow from filters in the several school yards to drains, etc	4,750 00	2,244 15		$2,505 85
Totals	$315,713 16	$309,149 21	$4,058 10	$2,505 85

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspectors.)

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspectors) for the year 1900, approved Dec. 30, 1899	$49,420 00				
Additional appropriation for elevator inspection. Ord. approved April 6, 1900	13,575 00				
	$62,995 00				
Transferred from, Ord. app'd October 8, 1900	7,000 00				
	$55,995 00				
Transferred from, Ord. app'd Dec. 13, 1900	465 00				
	$55,530 00				
Items.					
1. For salaries of Chief Inspector	$3,500 00				
Provided, The Chief Inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.					
Deputy Chief Inspector	2,200 00				
Thirteen Inspectors, $2,000 each	26,000 00				
Inspector Engineer.	2,000 00				
Two elevator inspectors, $1,200 each.	2,400 00				
Chief Clerk	1,600 00				
Clerk	1,200 00				
Clerk	1,100 00				
Stenographer and typewriter	600 00				
Messenger	720 00				
		$41,320 00	$41,320 00		
2. For incidentals, printing, stationery, books, furniture, etc.		2,500 00	2,499 64	36	
3. For horse keep and repairs to wagons, etc.		5,600 00	5,600 00		
4. To provide for the inspection of passenger and freight elevators and to make an appropriation therefor, to take effect April 1, 1900, Ord. approved April 6, 1900.					
Salaries:					
Supervising Inspector, $2,000 per annum	$1,500 00				

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspectors).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 4—Continued.					
Deputy Supervising Inspector, $1,800 per annum	$1,350 00				
Six District Inspectors $1,000 per annum each	4,500 00				
Two Tank Inspectors, $1,200 per annum each	1,800 00				
Two Clerks, $1,000 per annum each	1,500 00				
Messenger, $700 per annum	525 00				
For equipment of horse and wagon.	500 00				
For maintenance of horse and wagon.	400 00				
For travelling expenses, railroad fares, blank books, printing certificates, etc. and such other necessary expenses as may be incurred	1,500 00				
	$13,575 00				
Transferred from, Ord. app'd Oct. 8, 1900	7,000 00				
	$6,575 00				
Transferred from, Ord. app'd Dec. 13, 1900	465 00				
		$6,110 00	$5,568 23	$541 77	
Totals		$55 530 00	$54,987 87	$542 13	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety Bureau of City Property for the year 1900, approved Dec. 30, 1899.	$639,734 83				
Brought from books of 1899	130,437 92				
Loan of June 17, 1899.	241,842 00				
Received by transfer Ord. Feb. 9, 1900..	1,500 00				
Received by transfer Ord. March 9, 1900	1,000 00				
Additional appropriation Ord. March 23, 1900	3,507 50				
Received by transfer Ord. March 23, 1900	919 00				
Additional appropriation Ord. May 9, 1900	8,032 50				
Additional appropriation Ord. May 10, 1900	12,500 00				
Received by t ansfer Ord. June 16, 1900..	5,385 00				
Received by transfer Ord. June 21, 1900..	9,190 00				
Received by transfer Ord. Oct. 8, 1900...	11,847 50				
Received by transfer Ord. Nov. 10, 1900..	5,200 00				
Additional appropriation Ord. Nov. 10, 1900, out of temporary loan	4,000 00				
Additional appropriation Ordinance Nov. 10, 1900, temporary loan	38,425 00				
Received by transfer Ord. Dec. 13, 1900..	4,613 92				
	$1,118,135 17				
Items.					
1. For salaries:					
Chief of Bureau $3,900 and $400 for keep of horse and carriage....	$4,300 00				
Supt. of piers, docks and real estate	2,000 00				
Chief Clerk	1,650 00				
Clerk and Messenger	900 00				
Clerk.	900 00				
Typewriter.	500 00				
Janitress	360 00				
Clerks of markets..	4,810 00				
ence Hall	720 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1.—Continued.					
Ass't. Supt. of Independence Hall.	$450 00				
Special Officer Independence Hall.	800 00				
Fireman Independence Hall	340 00				
Engineer Independence Hall	900 00				
Five guards, $600 each	3,000 00				
Three night watchmen, $600 each . .	1,800 00				
Supt. of Germantown Hall	600 00				
Janitor of grand and petit jury rooms.	675 00				
Twenty-two janitors of various courts, $540 each.	11,880 00				
Sixteen Supts. of Squares, $700 each, and three from April 1	12,775 00				
One Supt. of Star Garden Square . . .	600 00				
Five Superinted'ts of squares, $500 each	2,500 00				
Eighteen Ass'ts. of squares at $175. per day each, three from April 1	8,542 50				
Landscape gardener	1,500 00				
Supt. of City Burial Ground	500 00				
Ass't. Supt. of City Burial Ground. .	470 00				
Attendants at public toilet rooms ..	2,800 00				
Supt. of City Morgue	720 00				
Engineer at City Morgue	900 00				
Ass,t. Supt. at City Morgue	450 00				
Helper to engineer. .	480 00				
Nine Supts. public baths, $600 each. .	5,400 00				
Window cleaner . . .	600 00				
Wharfinger	900 00				
Two special officers pavilion, $600 ea.	1,200 00				
Additional appropriation to pay salaries of Ass't. Supts. of squares app'd. March 23, 1900	907 50				
An ordinance to pay Superintend't of Bath House in Thirty-third ward from July 1, 1900, at the rate of $600 per annum, app'd. June 21, 1900. . . .	300 00				
	$78,130 00				

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g d	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1.—Continued.					
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	$1,993 75				
	$76,136 25				
Received by transfer for Supt. of urinals, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	700 00				
	$76,836 25				
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900	1,135 00				
		$75,701 25	$75,700 69	56	
2. For printing blank books, stationery, advertising, insurance and incidentals	$2,500 00				
Received by transfer, ordin'ce November 8, 1900	1,000 00				
Received by transfer, ordin'ce December 13, 1900	189 25				
		3,989 25	3,975 80	13 45	
3. Repairs to market-houses	$2,500 00				
Repairs and other expenses of public urinals	500 00				
Repairs and other expenses of Town Hall, Germantown	300 00				
Repairs to property owned by and used for city purposes	1,500 00				
Clocks and clocks in City Hall Courts	1,000 00				
	10,700 00				
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 8, 1900	600 00				
		10,100 00	10,097,96	2 04	
4. For cleaning docks and repairing wharves and landings		5,000 00	3,620 95	1 05	1,378 00
5. For fees of auctioneers		500 00	183 18	316 82	
6. For labor and other expenses in public squares, including manuring, sodding, repairs to benches and new benches and replacing trees, flowers and other expen's	$20,000 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	5,000 00				
Additional appropriation, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900.					

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 6.—Continued.					
Temporary Loan..	$1,000 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900	3,000 00	$29,000 00	$28,999 03	97	
7. For cleaning cess-pools	250 00				
Received by transfer Ord. June 16, 1900	150 00				
Received by transfer Ord. Oct. 8, 1900.	200 00	600 00	437 70	162 30	
8. For coal, ice, kindling wood and fuel		2,000 00	1,931 11	68 89	
9. Rentals:					
Bustleton sub-station	160 00				
Patrol Stations:					
307 Union st.	800 00				
824 Lombard st..	600 00				
22d and York...	800 00				
20th and Nicholas	700 00				
Cambria & Staunton	700 00				
Fire Houses	12,050 00				
Arches under the PennsylvaniaRailroad for the use of the Electrical Bureau	500 00				
Property at Germantown Junction for use of Electrical Bureau	100 00				
Automatic fire-alarm State House Row	900 00				
Additional appropriation to pay for ent of quarters to be occupied by Engine Co. No. 30, Ord. app'd March 23, 1900	600 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	488 50				
Received by transfer Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	17,421 20				
For rent of property temporarily occupied by Engine Co. No. 30	300 00				
Received by transfer Ord. Dec. 13, 1900	240 00	17,961 20	17,749 50	.....	211 65

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
10. For ground rents and interest.....	$656 17				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	88 34				
	$567 83				
Received by transfer, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900	92 43	$660 26	$660 26		
10½. For extinguishing ground rent North Side Filbert Street west of Twentieth Street....		5,066 67	5,066 67		
11. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House Row, public halls and squares.....	$2,500 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. June 16, 1900.....	630 00	3,130 00	3,123 30	$8 70	
12. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the various courts.		200 00	168 65	31 35	
13. For repairs and cleaning court rooms and other rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same and to protect drapery in the several court rooms.....	$2,500 00				
Received by transfer, Oct. 8, 1900.....	1,000 00	3,500 00	3,485 66	14 34	
14. For flags, flag-staffs, halliards, awnings and repairs to same	$1,500 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	200 00	1,700 00	1,700 00		
15. For stationery and other expenses of City Morgue	$1,000 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..	1,200 00	2,200 00	2,198 28	1 72	
15½ For alterations and improvements City Morgue.					
Received by transfer, Ord. June 21, 1900		6,000 00	5,998 22	1 78	
16. For payment of bills for lighting of military organizations.					

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 16—Continued.					
Provided, That the general allowance shall be at the rate of $100 for each company and that the First and Second Regiments shall be allowed $150, the Third Regiment $100; the State Fencibles, First Troop P. C. C., Battery A Artillery, the Gray Invincibles and Naval Reserves $75 each additional for headquarters and armory	$5,500 00				
Transferred from Ord. Oct. 8, 1900.	688 20	$4,811 80	$3,645 69	$1,166 11	
16½. To pay gas bills State Fencibles Armory, 1898		364 60	364 60		
17. For supplying coal to military organizations:					
First Regiment	$450 00				
Second Regiment	200 00				
Third Regiment	300 00				
State Fencibles	200 00				
Battery "A," Artillery	150 00				
First Troop, P. C. C	100 00				
Second Troop, P. C. C.	100 00				
Naval Reserves	200 00				
Gray Invincibles	75 00				
	$1'775 00				
Transferred f'm Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	101 52	1,673 48	1,670 19	3 29	
18. For repairs, improvements and alterations upon station and patrol houses	$25,000 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	5,000 00				
Additional appropriation, temporary loan, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900	3,000 00	33,000 00	33,000 00		
18½. To pay bills of United Gas Improvement Company for gas, 1899, received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900		461 10	409 50	51 60	
19. For stoves, heaters and repairs to same	$5,000 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	2,000 00	7,000 00	6,999 04	96	

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
Items.				
20. For laying improved pavements and repairs to same, $2,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 . . . . . 600 00	$2,600 00	$2,599 95	05	
21. For gas, station and fire houses, Northern Liberties Gas Wks. and House of Correction, $2,000 00 Transferred f'm,Ord. June 16, 1900. . 780 00 Transferred f'm,Ord. Dec. 13, 1900. . . . 800 00	420 00	420 00		
22. For the purpose of furnishing music in the public squares and incidentals thereto.	15,000 00	15,000 00		
23. For repairs, alterations, extension, insurance and general improvements to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and erection of new buildings, temporary buildings and rent, Municipal Hospital. $29,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. June 16, 1900 . . . . . 1,270 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 . . . . . 2,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900 . . . . . 2,719 74	34,989 74	34,987 09	$2 65	
24. For maintenance, etc., Independence Hall	500 00	485 73	14 27	
25. For alterations, improvements and extension of police stations	25,000 00	12,894 90		$12,105 10
26. For the removal and reinterment of all the bodies of persons now lying in grounds at Old Lazaretto Station, and such other expenses as may be incidental thereto, $1,000 00 Transferred f'm,Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. . . . . 90 00	910 00	910 00		
27. For restoring of portraits and new portraits and other pictures and frames for Independence Hall, to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on City Property . . . $2,500 00 Brought from books of 1899 . . . . . 1,449 19	3,949 49	3,845 36		104 13

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria d.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
28. For the erection of new fire house, Nineteenth and Callowhill streets, Fifteenth Wd. $20,000 00 Transferred f'm, Ord. June 16, 1900.... 1,475 00	$18,525 00	$18,480 00	$45 00	
29. For the erection of patrol house, Twenty-eighth Ward, $8,500 00 Received by transfer, Ord. June 16, 1900 ..... 1,475 00	9,975 00	9,975 00		
29½. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of ground west side of Twentieth street, north of Berks street, Thirty-second Ward, for police patrol purposes, approved Nov. 10, 1900....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
30. For the erection of fire house and storehouse, Twentieth Ward .....$25,000 00 Transferred f'm, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..... 76 15	24,923 85	24,923 85		
31. For the erection of a bath house in the Thirty-third Ward, $8,000 00 Transferred f'm, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..... 59 90	7,940 10	7,940 10		
32. For the improvement of League Island Park....$50,000 00 Brought from books of 1899 ..... 24,992 50	74,992 50	.....	.....	74,992 50
33. For the erection of fire station at Bustleton ..... $6,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. June 16, 1900 ..... 615 00	6,615 00	6,615 00		
34. For erection of patrol house, Sixth District... $8,500 00 Additional appropriation for new police and patrol house, Sixth District, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900.....$26,425 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900 ..... 1,747 50	36,672 50	873 75	.....	35,798 75
35. For the completion of bath house, Thirty-first Ward,.. $4,000 00				

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
tem 35—Continued.				
Brought from books of 1899, for the purchase of a lot and the erection of bath, Trenton avenue, between Jackson and Tucker streets, Thirty-first Ward.....$12.000 00	16,000 00	.....	.....	16,000 00
36. For improvement of Starr Garden Park..... $8.000 00 Transferred f'm Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..... 3,768 00	4,232 00	4,232 00		
37. For planting trees on North and South Broad streets and expenses incidental thereto....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
38. For the improvement and alteration of engine house No. 5, Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets ..... 5,000 00 Additional appropriation, Ord. May 9, 1900 ..... 4,345 00	9,345 00	9,345 00		
39. For the erection of new fire house for Engine Co. No. 30, $16,000 00 Additional appropriation, May 9, 1900 3,687 50	19,687 50	19,687 50		
40. For the improvement of walks in Norris Square.....	1,500 00	1,492 20	7 80	
41. For the improvement of old fire house, Race street below Second, for patrol service, for the Fourth Police District. $4,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900 ..... 200 00	4,200 00	100 00	.....	4,100 00
42. For clothing for twenty-five (25) superintendents of public squares, forty (40) dollars each ..... $1,000 00 Transferred f'm Ord. Dec. 13, 1900 ... 120 00	880 00	860 00	20 00	
43. For the improvement of Womrath Park, in Twenty-third Ward	5,000 00	5,000 00		

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General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
44. To reimburse the Athletic Club of Philadelphia to pay for the removal of the heating and water plant at Lazaretto....	$1,000 00	$1,000 00		
45. For the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected in Branchtown, in the Twenty-second Ward, for a fire station.....	4,000 00	....		$4,000 00
46. For new steel cases and repairs to present cases in Recorder of Deeds Office..$13,000 00 Transferred f'm,Ord. May 9, 1900..... 3,242 00	9,758 00	9,758 00		
46½.New desks, furniture and carpets, Recorder of Deeds Office ..... $1,500 00 Received by transfer, Ord Feb 9, 1900..... Received by transfer, Ord. May 9, 1900 ..... 3,242 00	4,742 00	4,439 69		302 31
47. For the purchase of two lots of ground at the southeasterly corner of Ridge avenue and Dawson street, for fire purposes, in the Twenty-first Ward.....	2,000 00	....		2,000 00
47½.An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot of ground on the west side of Eleventh street, north of Girard avenue, for bath house purposes, approved Nov. 10, 1900, Temporary Loan	12,000 00	....		12,000 00
48. For the purchase of a lot of ground adjoining the Municipal Hospital, at Twenty-second street and Sedgley avenue	35,000 00	35,000 00		
49. To pay bills of 1899 for lighting and heating the Armory of the Nineteenth Regiment, N. G. P. ..... $847 14 Transferred f'm,Ord Oct. 8, 1900..... 86 51	760 63	760 63		
50. To fitting up and furnishing rooms and new furniture, Bureau of Surveys.....	25,000 00	3,979 99		21,020 01

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
51. Elevator service (City Hall), 31 operators at two dollars per diem each, five (5) elevator starters, at $2.50 per diem each, captain of day watch and of elevators, at $3.25 per diem, seventeen (17) lavatory attendants (men), at $1.75 per diem each, five (5) guides, at $2.50 per diem each, forty-eight (48) watchmen (daymen), at $1.75 per diem each, and nineteen night men, at $1.75 per night each, captain of night watch, $3.50 per night, sweepers and cleaners, thirty-five men, at $1.75 per diem each, and five (5) men, night, at $1.75 per night each, window cleaners, four (4) men, at $2.00 per diem each, janitress ladies' toilet rooms, three (3) at $1.50 per diem each, Supreme Court rooms, three (3) at $1.50 per diem each..... $107,642 75				
An Ordin'ce transferring the asst. foreman from the Public Building Commission to the Bureau of C'y Prop'y and making an appropriat'n therefor, approved Mar. 23, 1900 ..... 919 00				
$108,561 75				
Transferred from Ord Oct. 8, 1900 3,600 00	$104,961 75	$104,961 75		
52. Toilet room supplies, brooms, brushes, etc., for Public Buildings $1,500 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 ..... 1,000 00	2,500 00	2,499 74	$0 26	
52½. For fitting up rooms in the City Hall for the accommodation of architects of the Bd. of Education. Received by transfer Oct. 8, 1900.....	3,500 00	3,488 73	11 27	
53. Uniforms for watchmen, elevator men and guides.....	3,000 00	2,997 66	2 34	
54. For the improvement of Bartram Garden	3,000 00	2,971 99	28 01	

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
55. For dead house, Municipal Hospital, brought from books of 1899 ..... $1,000 00				
Additional appropriation, Ord. Mar. 23, 1900 ..... 2,000 00				
$3,000 00				
Transferred f'm. Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..... 807 60	$2,192 40	$2,192 40		
56. For the purchase of a lot on which to erect a fire house in the vicinity of Germantown avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, brought from books of 1899..	10,000 00	10,000 00		
57. For the improvement of Hancock Park, Seventeenth W'd, brought from books of 1899.	7,000 00	.....	.....	7,000 00
58. For the construction of a shelter in Rittenhouse Square..	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	
59. For the purchase of a lot for bath house, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, brought from books of 1899.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00
60. For the erection of bath house in the Twenty-seventh Ward, approved July 14, 1897, br't from books of 1899.....	8,000 00	.....	.....	8,000 00
61. For restoration of Independence Hall and adj'g buildings, brought from books of 1899..	9,515 26	1,449 00	.....	8,066 26
62. For the purchase of lot and buildings thereon, northeast corner of Clearfield and Jasper streets, approved July 14, 1897, brought from books of 1899.....	8,000 00	8,000 00		
Ordinance amended to read by striking out northeast corner of Clearfield and Jasper sts., and inserting in lieu thereof northeast corner of Anne and Belgrade streets, approved June 21, 1900.				
62½. For the erection of fire house Eighth Ward, approved Dec. 31, 1898, brought from books of 1899.....	11,907 37	11,907 37		

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
63. Retained per centage on contract of Thos. M. Seeds, Jr., for erecting a fire house Thirty-first and Gray's Ferry Road, brought from books of 1899	$844 15	$844 15		
64. An ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement of public parks or squares, approved Oct. 25, 1899, to be taken out of loan June 17, 1898, brought from books of 1899	45,637 00	45,637 00		
65. An ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations. Erection of police and fire station Twenty sixth Ward. Police station Twenty-eighth Ward. Fire station Twenty-sixth Ward. Fire station Twenty-fifth Ward. Purchase of ground and erection of fire station Thirty-seventh Ward. Erection of patrol station Thirtieth Ward approved Oct. 25, 1899, to be taken out of loan June 17, 1898, brought from books of 1899	196,205 00	190,339 87		5,865 13
65½. For the completion of the fire house at Cambria street and Park avenue, Thirty-seventh Ward, received by transfer ordinance June 21, 1900	2,890 00			2,890 00
66. For the erection of a police patrol and fire station Second Ward, brought from books of 1899	27,554 40	27,554 40		
67. Retained per centage of Thos. M. Seeds, Jr., erection of fire house Sixth Ward, brought from books of 1899	674 75	674 75		
68. An Ordinance for fitting up rooms for the City Commissioners. Received by transfer, Ord. Mar. 9, 1900 $1,000 00; Received by transfer, O d. June 16, 1900 500 00	1,500 00	1,499 89		11

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
69. An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground in the Tenth Ward for police purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved May 10, 1900	$12,500 00	$12,500 00		
70. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for furniture and equipment for rooms Nos. 181, 183 and 185, occupied by Board of Real Estate Assessors, also, cases, desks and other furniture, etc., for room No. 177, to which the Search Department of the Tax Office is to be transferred, and furniture for room 188, occupied by the Board upon the transfer of the Search Department to room No. 177. Received by transfer, Ord. June 16, 1900..	2,000 00	1,994 13	$5 87	
70½. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for furnishing the offices of the Real Estate Assessors, Department of Revision of Taxes. Received by transfer, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900..	600 00	554 35	45 65	
71. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for partitions, furniture, etc., room No. 413, for marriage License Court..	1,000 00	984 43	15 57	
72. An Ordinance for building new party wall at fire station, Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, bill of H. B. Shoemaker & Co. Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..	135 17	135 17		
73. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying the bulkhead of Pier No. 58, Penn Treaty Park, northward, to connect with that of the Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Co. Approved Nov. 10, 1900. Received by transfer, $3,600 00 Transferred f'm Ord. Dec. 13, 1900.... 1,820 00	1,780 00	.....	.....	$1,780 00
Totals	$1,118,135 17	$890,976 55	$4,544 78	$222,613 84

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) for the year 1900, approved Dec. 30, 1899	$1,092,649 36				
Brought from books of 1899	100,000 00				
To be taken out of Loan June 17, 1899					
Additional appropriation, Ordn. March 23, 1900.	15,000 00				
Received by transfer. Ord. June 16, 1900	3,500 00				
	1,211,149 36				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	6,500 00				
	1,204,649 36				
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900	1,900 00				
	$1,202,749 36				
Items.					
1. For salaries:					
Chief	$5,000 00				
Manager	3,000 00				
Ass't. manager	1,600 00				
Ass't. manager	1,500 00				
Chief clerk	2,000 00				
First ass't. clerk	900 00				
Second ass't. clerk and messenger	750 00				
Stenographer and typewriter	600 00				
Draughtsman	1,000 00				
Chief line inspector	1,200 00				
Uniform, $40	40 00				
Eight inspectors, $1,180 each					
Uniforms $40 each	9,760 00				
Twenty-two operators $1,100 each and $40 each for uniforms	25,080 00				
Foreman $900 and $40 for uniform.	940 00				
Eight linemen $850 each and $40 for uniforms each	7,120 00				
Battery man	900 00				
Ass't. Battery man	700 00				
Electrical plumber $1,000 and $40 for uniform	1,040 00				
Two ass't. Electrical plumbers, $900 and $40 for uniforms each	1,880 00				
Two janitors $250 each	500 00				
		$65,510 00	$65,240 74	$269 26	

Table H—Continued.

(Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
2. For repairs, instruments, supplies and labor..... $20,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 ..... 6,000 00	$26,000 00	$25,562 70	$437 70	
3. For iron posts, mast arms, hauling supplies, materials and labor	3,000 00	2,776 15	223 85	
4 For maintenance and keep of horse and wagon	400 00	.....	400 00	
5. For keep of horse and wagon for chief line inspector.....	400 00	400 00		
6. For acid batteries and materials ..... $6,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. June 16, 1900 ..... 3,500 00	9,500 00	8,845 26	654 74	
7. For stationery, printing, advertising, car fares, car tickets and incidentals. $3,500 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 ..... 1,500 00	5,000 00	4,999 39	61	
8. For painting telegraph poles, electric light poles, cross arms mast arms and patrol boxes.	3,000 00	2,527 60	472 40	
9. For ice:	150 00	107 97	42 03	
10. For the improvement and extension of the police and fire telegraph.....	8,000 00	7,996 50	3 50	
11. For the purchase and rent of telephones, purchase of materials and instruments, extension of the lines and hospital and armory service, including Brigdea Headquarters National Guard of Pennsylvania, Presbyterian, Children's Homœopathic, St. Mary's Orthopædic, Samaritan, Jefferson, West Philadelphia for Women, Howard, St. Agnes, University, St. Christopher for Children, Fred Douglas, Medico-Chirurgical, Polyclinic and Woman's Hospital, North College avenue and Twenty-				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 11—Continued.				
second street, Jefferson Maternity, Washington Square (Seventh street below Locust), Methodist Episcopal and St. Mary's Hospitals, Naval Reserves Armory at $100 each.....	$7,500 00	$7,042 86	$457 14	
12. For the improvement and extension of the police signal and telephone service.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
13. For cables, conduits, manholes covers, iron posts, mast arms, hauling, cartage, materials and labor for underground electrical service $25,000 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 ..... 4,000 00	29,000 00	26,727 22	2,272 78	
14. For labor, lamps, wiring, materials, current and repairs for police patrol and fire stations and fountain in Ontario Park.....	8,000 00	7,200 58	799 42	
Provided, Fifth District station house be wired out of this item.				
15. For electric lighting $848,589 36				
Transferred from, Ord. June 16, 1900 3,500 00				
$845,089 36				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 9,000 00				
$836,089 36				
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900 ..... 1,900 00	834,189 36	830,954 88	3,234 47	
16. For purchase and laying underground conduits and constructing manholes.....	30,000 00	29,998 06	1 94	
17. For rent of telephones with exchange service in offices of District Surveyors (Bureau of Surveys) $1,800.00, and for rental and purchase of instruments, switch boards, etc., for telephone service in Bureau of Water $800.....	2,600 00	2,342 77	257 23	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
8. For new electric lights $50,000 00 Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 9,000 00	$41,000 00	$35,537 26	$5,462 74	
19. For cables, wires, instruments and labor in fitting up terminal room in City Hall	5,000 00	4,134 13	.....	$865 87
20. An ordinance to make an appropriation for electrical and underground construction, purchase of conduits, cables and instruments, approved Oct. 25, 1899, to be taken out of loan June 17, 1898. Brought from books of 1899 ..	100,000 00	81,873 77	.....	18,126 23
21 An ordinance to make an appropriation for cable and wire, approved March 23, 1900.....	15,000 00	14,842 08	157 92	
22. An ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of conduits, cable, iron posts, mast arms, supplies, labor and incidentals for the installation of thirteen arc lights in Logan Square and for lighting the same from July 1, 1900. Received by transfer, Ord. June 16, 1900	3,500 00	954 69	2,546 31	
Totals.....	$1,202,749 36	$1,166,064 62	$17,692 64	$18,992 10

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1900. Ordinance approved December 30, 1899	$14,350 00				
Provided, That the Director shall be allowed when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.					
Items.					
1. For salaries:					
Chief inspector	$3,000 00				
4 assistants, $1,200 each	4,800 00				
Chief clerk.....	1,200 00				
Registering clerk...	800 00				
Messenger	700 00				
Driver	700 00				
		$11,200 00	$11,200 00		
2. For transportation of men, keep of horses, horse-shoeing, repairs to wagons and harness, new harness and purchase of a horse	$1,800 00				
	200 00				
		1,600 00	1,541 25	$58 75	
3. For extra labor, clerk hire, janitor, testing boiler plates and advertising	$500 00				
	100 00				
		400 00	283 50	116 50	
4. For test pumps and rep'rs, foreing hose, gauges and repairs, tools, fittings and attachments	$250 00				
Transferred from, Ord. October 8, 1900.....	100 00				
		150 00	141 12	8 88	
5. For certificates of inspection, printing blanks, blank books, stationery, binding, postage and incidentals..	$600 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900.....	400 00	1,000 00	996 56	3 44	
Totals		$14,350 00	$14,162 43	$187 57	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes,	$1,020,906 62				
Provided, That the Director shall be allowed when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau, not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars. Approved Dec. 30, 1899.					
Additional appropriation, appd. May 9, 1900.....	53,923 80				
Additional appropriation, appd. May 9, 1900.....	3,600 00				
	$1,078,430 42				
Transferred f'm Ordinance of Councils, June 16, 1900.	429 54				
	$1,078,000 88				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance of Councils, Oct. 10, 1900.	20,314 77				
	$1,057,686 11				
Additional appropriation, (Temporary Loan), approved Nov. 10, 1900....	22,500 00				
	$1,080,186 11				
Transferred f'm, ordinance of Councils, Dec. 13, 1900.	6,380 00				
	$1,073,806 11				
Items.					
1. For salaries:					
Chief engineer.....	$3,600 00				
Asst. chief engineer.	2,500 00				
Nine asst. engineers, $1,800 each	16,200 00				
Jos. T. Hammond..	1,200 00				
Secretary and c'lk of Bureau of Fire Escapes	1,600 00				
Clerk at storehouse.	900 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.					
Messenger	$700 00				
Assistant clerk	900 00				
Three telephone operators, $900 ea.	2,700 00				
Driver of supply wagon	750 00				
Fifty-nine foremen, $1,250 year each.	73,750 00				
Fifty-nine assistant foremen, $3 per day	64,636 50				
Fifty eng'men, $1,150 year each	57,500 00				
Fifty firemen, $2.75 per day	49,836 00				
Seventy-three drivers, $2.75 per day	72,476 12				
Nine tillermen, $3 per day	9,454 00				
Four hundred and fifty-three (453) hosemen and laddermen	465,140 00				
Provided, That all hosemen, laddermen, tillermen, drivers and firemen sworn in during the year 1900 shall be paid at the rate of $2.25 per day, all sworn in during the year 1899 shall be paid at the rate of $2.40 per day, all sworn in during the year 1898 shall be paid at the rate of $2.50 per day, all sworn in during the year 1897 shall be paid at the rate of $2.60 per day, all sworn in prior to 1897 and in continuous service in the Department shall be paid at the rate of $2.75 per day.					
Veterinary surgeon.	2,000 00				
Superintend't of repair shop	1,500 00				
Asst. superintendent of repair shop	1,000 00				
Watchman	540 00				
Nine m'ch'sts, $800 each	7,200 00				
One blacksmith	900 00				
Three blacksmiths, $600 each	2,400 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.					
Five helpers, $600 each	$3,000 00				
Four wheelwrights, $800 each	3,200 00				
One plumber and gas fitter	900 00				
One boiler maker	800 00				
Two c'penters, $800 each	1,600 00				
One pattern maker,	800 00				
Five painters, $800 each	4,000 00				
Messenger of Bureau of Fire Escapes	50 00				
	$853,732 62				
Ordinance of May 9, that the Director of Public Safety be and is hereby directed to app'nt the following employees for the Bureau of Fire at the salaries now fixed in the annual appropriation to the Departm't of Public Safety, (Bureau of Fire). Five foremen, five asst. foremen, two engineers, two firemen, six drivers, three tillermen, forty-one hose and laddermen, from Aug. 1, 1900	24,293 80				
	$878,026 42				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance of Councils, June 16, 1900	5,512 24				
	$872,514 18				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance of Councils, Oct. 10, 1900	35,250 00				
	$837,264 18				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance of Councils, Dec. 13, 1900	14,930 00				
		$822,334 18	$813,152 44	$9,181 74	
2. For purchase of uniforms,	30,480 00				
Ordinance of May 9, 1900, for clothing	1,280 00				
	$31,760 09				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance of Councils, Dec. 13, 1900	2,000 00				
		29,760 00	29,726 18	33 82	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).

General appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
3. For straw, hay, feed, horse shoeing and medicines for veterinarian uses .....$35,000 00 *Provided*, That warrants for horseshoeing on this item may be countersigned on the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety and for bills of 1899, out of Temporary L'n Ordinance of Nov. 10, 1900 ..... 12,000 00		$47,000 00	$46,397 32	$602 68	
4. For repairs and supplies .....$10,000 00 Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, June 16,1900 $3,000 00 Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, Oct. 10, 1900 2,185 23 Out of Tempor'y L'n Ordinance of Nov. 10, 1900..... 3,500 00 Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, Dec. 13, 1900 1,000 00		19,685 23	19,580 17	105 06	
5. For supplies for engine houses, stables and fire boat ..... $6,500 00 Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, Oct. 10, 1900 1,500 00		8,000 00	7,787 62	212 38	
6. For printing, advertising and stationery		750 00	680 59	69 41	
7. For fuel .....$12,000 00 Out of Temp'y L'n, Ordinance of Nov. 10, 1900..... 7,000 00		19,000 00	18,546 50	453 50	
8. For forcing hose and couplings and chemical hose and couplings .....$15,000 00 Additional appropriation, Ordinance of Councils, May 9, 1900..... 4,500 00 Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, Oct. 10, 1900 4,500 00		24,000 00	24,000 00		

Table H--Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
9. For horses		$7,500 00	$7,442 50	$57 50	
10. For harness and repairs to harness and stable supplies,	$1,700 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, Oct. 10, 1900	800 00	2,500 00	2,426 10	73 90	
11. For ice for fire stations and office	$750 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, Oct. 10, 1900	150 00	900 00	773 15	126 85	
12. For cleaning bunk rooms and office	$18,744 00				
Provided, That Section 5 of an ordinance approved Feb. 28, 1856, sh'll not apply to this ordinance.					
Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, Oct. 10, 1900	400 00	19,144 00	18,605 29	538 71	
13. For incidentals and office expenses	$300 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, Oct. 10, 1900.	100 00	400 00	397 28	2 72	
14. For tools for repair shop		650 00	649 33	67	
14½. For new tools for machinery for repair shop		1,300 00	1,292 00	8 00	
15. For expenses incurred in removing dangerous walls, as provided in Ordinance of Apr. 30, 1883		500 00	.....	500 00	
16. For purchase of new apparatus,	$13,500 00				
Provided, No engine of rotary type be purchased.					
Additional appropriation, Ordinance of Councils, May 9, 1900	$23,850 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, Dec. 13, 1900	8,550 00	45,900 00	45,850 00	50 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
17. For bedding and furniture,	$2,500 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, Oct. 10, 1900	2,800 00	$5,300 00	$5,263 34	$36 66	
18. For alterations and repairs to fire stations.....	$5,000 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, June 16, 1900	2,000 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, Oct. 10, 1900	2,500 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance of Councils, Dec. 13, 1900	1,000 00	10,500 00	10,023 13	476 87	
19. For Firemen's Pension Fund..		5,000 00	5,000 00		
19½. For re-building fire engines, Ordinance of Councils, May 9, 1900.....		3,600 00	3,600 00		
20. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay bill of Stokes Bros. for lumber incurred in 1899.....		82 70	56 95	25 75	
Totals		$1,073,806 11	$1,061,249 89	$12,556 22	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police.)

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for the year 1900, approved Dec. 30, 1899	$2,957,974 75				
Additional, appropriation Ord. March 9, 1900	535 26				
Additional appropriation, Ord. March 23, 1900	5,900 00				
Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	12,938 15				
Additional appropriation, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900					
Temporary loan	12,000 00				
	$2,989,348 16				
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900	2,827 00				
	$2,986,521 16				
tems.					
1. For Salaries:					
Supt. of Police and clothing.	$4,600 00				
Chief clerk	1,800 00				
Two ass't. clerks $1,100 each	2,200 00				
Central Station clerk	1,500 00				
Clerk to Supt. of Police	1,200 00				
Ass't. clerk to Supt. of Police	1,100 00				
Store house clerk	900 00				
Clerk of detectives	1,500 00				
Complaint clerk	1,000 00				
Messenger	821 25				
Driver of supply wagon	750 00				
Fire marshal	1,800 00				
Surgeon	1,800 00				
Five captains of police $2,100 each and uniforms $100 each					
Captain of detective squad	2 100 00				
Twelve detectives $1,450 each	17,400 00				
Two detectives $1,350 each	2,700 00				
Four dectectives $1,200 each	4,800 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not mergin
Item 1—Continued.					
One night detective	$912 50				
Thirty-five lieutenants $1,700 each and clothing $75.00 each	62,125 00				
Eighty-eight street sergeants $1,300 each and clothing $50 each	118,800 00				
One hundred and fifteen telegraph sergeants $1,100 each and clothing $40 each. .	131,100 00				
Two thousand one hundred and forty-one (2141) patrolmen and two hundred substitute patrolmen and $40 each for clothing, $50 for clothing in mounted service	2,220,000 00				
Provided, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1900 shall be paid at the rate of $2.25 per day each, all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1899 shall be paid at the rate of $2.40 per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1898 shall be paid at the rate of $2.50 per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1897 shall be paid at the rate of $2.60 per day; all sworn in prior to 1897 and in continuous service in the Department shall be paid at the rate of $2.75 per day.					
Provided, The Director shall be allowed when in his judgment he deems it necessary to detail substitute patrolmen for quarantining purposes.					

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.					
Twelve patrolmen in public squares from June 1 to Nov. 1, at $2.25 per day each.....	$4,131 00				
Eight engineers at $1,100 each and uniforms $40 each.....	8,720 00				
Ten pilots $1,150 each, uniforms $40 each	11,400 00				
Six firemen at $912 50 each and uniforms $40 each.....	5,715 00				
Fifty-two patrol sergeants at $1,100 each and uniforms $40 each....	59,280 00				
Meat detective.	1,350 00				
Ass't. meat detective	1,000 00				
Veterinary surgeon	1,000 00				
Consulting surgeon	500 00				
One matron....	720 00				
Sixteen matrons	9,600 00				
Six patrolmen detailed as van drivers $800, each	4,800 00				
Supt. of horses.	1,000 00				
	$2,701,124 75				
Additional appropriation to pay pilots and engineers, approved March 23, 1900.....	900 00				
	$2,702,024 75				
Transferred from, Ord. June 16, 1900	1,651 35				
	$2,700,373 40				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	2,961 10				
	$2,697,412 30				
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900.	14,527 00				
		$2,682,885 30	$2,652,280 90	$30,604 40	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
2. For cleaning station and patrol houses, rooms and cells, including cleaning utensils and removal of ashes. $15,600 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 1,500 00	$17,100 00	$16,428 51	$671 49	
3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay for hostlers..... $12,900 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 500 00	13,400 00	12,911 79	488 21	
4. For meals, medical attendance at station house and transportation..... $4,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 1,500 00	5,500 00	5,496 75	3 25	
5. For badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns, whistles, etc. $2,500 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 1,500 00 Received by transf'r, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900 900 00	4,900 00	4,839 12	60 88	
6. For placing street names upon public lamps, sign boards and road posts.....	2,000 00	1,652 00	348 00	
7. For fuel and ice at station houses and police boats $16,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 2,000 00	18,000 00	17,792 80	207 20	
8. For incidental and miscellaneous expenses of station houses $2,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 1,000 00	3,000 00	2,993 59	6 41	
9. For stationery and printing $2,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 1,500 00 Received by transfer, Ord Dec. 13, 1900 1,000 00	4,500 00	3,614 21	885 79	
10. For taking up dogs and goats and killing the same.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. For arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the City $2,500 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 600 00	$3,100 00	$3,097 40	$2 60	
12. For general advertising $200 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 100 00	300 00	300 00		
13. For repairs, miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, including the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware and general supplies . . . . . $3,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 1,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900 2,500 00	6,500 00	6,030 11	469 89	
14. For payment to hospitals for ambulance service—German (2), Episcopal (2), Presbyterian, University, Children's Homœopathic, Germantown, Jewish, St. Mary's, St Agnes's St. Joseph's, Medico-Chirurgical, Children's, St. Timothy, Hahnemann, Methodist Episcopal, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College and St. Christopher $375 each	7,500 00	7,500 00		
15. For purchase of horses for the van, patrol and mounted service.	14,000 00	13,969 00	31 00	
16. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons . . . $500 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 1,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900 300 00	1,800 00	1,121 35	678 65	
17. For straw, feed, and keep of horses, including horse-shoeing . . . . . $50,000 00 Additional appropriation, Ordinance Nov. 10, 1900, Temporary loan 12,000 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 17—Continued.				
Received by transfer, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900 $6,500 00	$68,500 00	$68,488 22	$11 78	
18. For harness and repairs and stable supplies... 5,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 2,000 00	7,000 00	6,994 53	5 47	
19. For bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses. 8,000 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 500 00	9,500 00	9,499 50	50	
20. For supplies for patrol wagon for sick and injured $200 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 100 00	300 00	274 00	26 00	
21. For police pension fund.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
22. For expenses of parade of police and fire, and for experimental or other purposes looking to the betterment of the police and fire forces, such as special drills, target practice and any other matter that will tend to improve the discipline or character of either branch of this service.	1,500 00	998 84	501 16	
23. For the purchase of bicycles and repairs to same and clothing.....	3,000 00	2,778 25	221 75	
24. For purchase of new police tug.....$85,000 00 Additional appropriation for purchase of new police tug and equipments therefor, Ordinance March 23, 1900..... 5,000 00	90,000 00	89,926 53	73 47	
25. For general expenses, drugs, instruments, medicines and such other articles as may be needed for the medical emergency corps.....	300 00	247 80	52 20	
26. For expenses incurred in providing medicines, general provisions, etc., for houses quarantined ..... $650 00 Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900. 200 00	850 00	769 25	80 75	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
27. An ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of paying bill contracted by Department of Public Safety with Geo. F. Payne & Co. for removing debris from buildings destroyed by explosion and fire Nos. 1440 and 1444 South street, Ord. March 9, 1900	$535 26	$535 26		
27½. For additional uniforms for patrolmen. Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	299 25	299 25		
28. An ordinance to make an appropriation for salaries of foreign detectives, board, transportation, meals, incidentals and other expenses incident thereto	1,626 00	1,620 60	$5 40	
28½. To pay fee of Supt. of Police to National Chiefs' Association. Received by transfer, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	100 00	100 00		
29. An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Alfred H. Walton for repairs to harness for the year 1900. Received by transfer, Ord. June 16, 1900	25 35	25 35		
Totals	$2,986,521 16	$2,951,084 91	$35 436 25	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Director's Office).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works.					
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty-five (25,445) dollars and fifty (50) cents is for the expenses of the Director's Office. Ord. approved Dec. 30, 1899.	$25,445 50				
Items.					
1. For salaries: Director of the Department of Public Works.....	10,000 00				
Provided, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.					
Assistant to the Director	4,000 00				
Chief clerk.....	1,500 00				
Clerk and assistant clerk, $1,000 each	2,000 00				
General inspector..	900 00				
Stenograp'r and c'lk	900 00				
Sten. and typewr'tr.	900 00				
Messenger	720 00				
		$20,920 00	$20,560 00	360 00	
2. For maintenance and keep of horses and carriages for the Director and Assistant Director, five hundred (500) dollars each.....	$1,000 00				
For general inspector	400 00				
		1,400 00	1,390 00	10 00	
3. For printing, stationery and incidental expenses.....		2,500 00	2,353 97	146 03	
4. To reimburse John J. Cassidy, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars and fifty (50) cents for gas pipe paid for by him		175 50	175 50		
5. To pay a verdict obtained ag'st Thomas L. Hicks and Patrick McGuire, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.....		450 00	436 03	13 97	
Totals		$25,445 50	$24,915 50	$530 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Bureau of City Ice Boats for the year 1900, Department of Public Works. Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1899.				
Provided, That the City Controller may countersign bills against It's 1, 2, 3 and 4, for bills of 1899.				
Provided, also, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau, not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.				
$32,400 00				
Transferred from, Ordinance Oct. 8, 1900 ..... 2,920 00				
$29,480 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance Oct. 8, 1900 930 50				
$30,410 50				
Items.				
1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, $7,500 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..... 930 50	$8,430 50	$8,430 19	31	
2. For fuel..... $8,000 00				
Transferred from, Ord. June 21, 1900 600 00				
$7,400 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 2,920 00	4,480 00	4,407 20	$72 80	
3. For salaries and wages:				
Superintendent $1,650 00				
Clerk 400 00				
Engineer 1,080 00				
Wages 9,570 00	12,700 00	12,529 72	170 28	
Provided, The superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				
4. For provisions..... $2,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. June 21, 1900.... 600 00	2,600 00	2,391 09	208 91	
5. For insurance.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
6. For incidentals.....	1,000 00	990 85	9 15	
Totals	$30,410 50	$29,949 05	$461 45	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million six hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and twenty-three (1,660,423) dollars and fifty (50) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows: $1,660,423 50				
Brought from books of 1899 ..... $12,973 29				
$2,473,396 79				
Additional appropriation, Ord. March 9, 1900 ..... 204,850 00				
$2,678,246 79				
Additional appropriation, Ord. Mar. 23, 1900 ..... 1,912 50				
$2,680,159 29				
Additional appropriation, Ord. Mar. 23, 1900 ..... 1,285 24				
$2,681,444 53				
Additional appropriation, Ord. May 9, 1900 ..... 12,700 00				
$2,694,144 53				
Transferred to, from Item 24, Surveys. 200,000 00				
$2,894,144 53				
Transferred f'm, Ord. June 25, 1900..... 8,000 00				
$2,886,144 53				
Additional appropriation, Ord. June 21, 1900 ..... 400,000 00				
$3,286,144 53				
Apportionment by Mayor, letter July 10, 1900..... 500,000 00				
$3,786,144 53				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..... 4,500 00				
$3,790,644 53				
Transferred to, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900.... 4,500 00				
$3,795,144 53				
Additional appropriation, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900 ..... 60,000 00				
$3,855,144 53				
Transferred to, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900 .... 1,191 00				
$3,856,335 53				

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
1. For salares:					
Chief of Bureau....	$4,000 00				
Provided, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.					
Fourteen assistants, $1,800 each.....	25,200 00				
Supt. of bridges....	1,800 00				
Asst. supt. of br'ges.	1,200 00				
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00				
Chief clerk's assistant and bill clerk, each $1000.....	2,000 00				
Reference and complaint clerk.....	800 00				
Draughtsman	900 00				
Contract clerk.....	1,200 00				
License clerk.....	1,170 00				
Two miscellaneous clerks, $900 each.	1,800 00				
Assistant miscellaneous clerk	840 00				
Thirteen inspectors, $900 each.....	11,700 00				
Two inspectors of asphalt streets, $900 each	1,800 00				
Inspector of repairs to sewers.....	1,200 00				
Four inspectors to inspect and superintend the breaking and closing of all streets in the City where electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes are being laid, or where connections are being made with electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes for the purpose of making house connections, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each.....	4,400 00				
Stenographer, typewriter and clerk..	720 00				
Stenographer, typewriter and messenger, $600 each...	1,200 00				
Two yard watchmen, $600 each.....	1,200 00				
Miscellaneous clerk.	720 00				
	$65,850 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900	577 50				
		$65,272 50	$65,272 50		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

Items. General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
2. For paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property, including contingent work, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars,	$125,000 00				
Brought from b'ks of 1899	99,568 09				
	$224,568 09				
Transferred from, Ordinance June 25, 1900	8,000 00	$216,568 09	$139,353 41	$1,106 18	$76,108 50
3. For repairs to paved streets, including granite block, slag block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, rubble and cobble,	$200,000 00				
Brought from b'ks of 1899	130,051 13				
	$330,051 13				
Additional appropriation, Ord. March 9, 1900	134,950 00				
	$465,001 13				
Transferred to ord Nov. 10, 1900	2,500 00	467,501 13	464,950 05	.....	2,551 08
Loan 3. For repairs to paved streets (granolithic) Ordinance June 21, 1900		5,000 00	5,000 00		
4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized and gravel streets, roads, trunks, drains and bridges not exceeding eight feet span and constructing new iron culverts, wooden trunks, steps and hand rails, and for purchasing material for and resurfacing macadamized roads and putting cinders and gravel on country roads, including the removal of ashes from Shawmont and Roxborough Pumping stations and putting the same on country roads in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second					

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 4—Continued.					
Wards west of the Wissahickon drive....	$125,000 00				
Provided, That $35,000 be expended for sprinkling.					
Additional appropriation, Ord. March 9, 1900..	69,900 00				
	$194,900 00				
Additional appropriation, May 9, 1900	5,000 00				
		$199,900 00	$199,900 00		
5. For repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, and trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers,	$20,000 00				
Additional appropriation, Ord. May 9, 1900....	5,000 00				
	$25,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	2,500 00				
	$27,500 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900...	1,000 00				
		28,500 00	28,462 79	$37 21	
6. For grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any necessary drains or trunks in connection therewith,	$200,000 00				
Provided, That the balance rem'n'g to the credit of this item for 1899 shall not merge December 31, 1899.					
Brought from b'ks of 1899	169.982 73				
		369,982 73	253,244 67	.....	116,738 06
Loan 6. For grading streets, Ordinance June 21, 1900.....		25,000 00	11,056 02	.....	13,943 98
7. For general repairs to bridges,	$100,000 00				
Brought from b'ks of 1899.....	17,796 68				
	$117,796 68				
Transferred to, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900...	4,766 87				
		122,563 55	102,466 87	.....	20,096 68
Loan 7. General repairs to bridges		25,000 00	24,998 75	1 25	

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.					
8. For expenses of Board of Highway Supervisors:					
Chief draughtsman.	$1,350 00				
Five draughtsmen, $900 each, two from April 1....	4,500 00				
Two draughtsmen, $750 each, one from April 1....	1,500 00				
Clerk	300 00				
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies	950 00				
	$8,600 00				
Additional appropriation, March 23, 1900	1,912 50				
	$10,512 50				
Transferred f'm, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900....	650 00				
		$9,862 50	$9,858 13	$4 37	
9. For printing, advertising and stationery		5,500 00	5,004 10	495 90	
10. For insurance on bridges.....		400 00	400 00		
10½. For rent, District offices	$1,500 00				
Transferred f'm, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900....	306 00				
		1,194 00	1,188 00	6 00	
11. For incidentals and office expenses	$2,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900.....	500 00				
		2,500 00	2,500 00		
11½. For hauling and yard expenses		3,000 00	2,948 63	51 37	
12. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to sluiceways,	$2,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900....	38 62				
		1,961 38	1,961 38		
13. For repairing and repaving and removing snow and ice from paved and macadamized sts, in which passenger railway tracks are laid...	$5,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900.....	5,000 00				

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Items.				
14. For salaries of two watchmen on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, four on Girard avenue bridge, four on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Walnut st. bridge, and two on Chestnut Street bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each, two on Bridesburg bridge, two on Gray's Ferry bridge, two on City Avenue bridge, two on Falls bridge, one on Green lane bridge, at six hundred (600) dollars each, two on Orthodox st. bridge, five hundred(500) dollars each, for uniforms, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars, and two engineers on Penrose Ferry bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars, each $26,488 00 Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..... 1,500 00 $27,988 00 Transferred f'm, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900.... 1,476 97	$26,511 03	$26,338 89	$172 14	
15. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways and resetting curbs in front of City and unassessable property ..... $7,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..... 1,500 00	8,500 00	8,324 30	175 70	
16. For crossing, gutter, curb and tramway stones and repairing and repaving tramway streets with improved pavement .....$20,000 00 Brought f'm books of 1899..... 18,116 52	38,116 52	22,397 03	266 07	15,453 42
17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for thirteen assistant superintend'ts of bridges and seven inspectors and two inspectors of electrical connections, four hundred (400) dollars; and one hundred (100) dollars each, for transportation for 2 electrical inspectors, two hundred (200) dollars; for chief				

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'gd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 17.—Continued.				
of Bureau, one horse, four hundred (400) dollars, and for inspectors of repairs to sewers, two horses, five hundred dollars	$10,300 00	$10,300 00		
18. For curved curbing, $10,000 00 Transferred to Ord. Dec. 29, 1900 250 00	10,250 00	10,226 89	$23 11	
Loan 18. For curved curbing, Ord. June 21, 1900	25,000 00	24,986 18	13 82	
19. For oil, coal and engineer's stores for bridges	1,200 00	1,173 68	26 32	
20. For inspectors, at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month and transportation when actually employed, $10,500 00 Transferred f'm Ord. Dec. 29, 1900 700 00	9,800 00	9,703 06	96 94	
21. For emergencies	10,000 00	9,807 98	192 02	
22. For stone and iron cross gutters, $500 00 Transferred f'm, ord. Oct. 8, 1900 500 00				
23. For surfacing and resurfacing unpaved streets and roads, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, to be expended as follows: Torresdale avenue, from Benner street north as far as the money will go, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Old Soldier road, from Oxford pike to Second street pike, six thousand (6,000) dollars; M'rmaid avenue north from Germantown avenue, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Clinton street, south from Olney r'd, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Township line, west K. & O. pike to County line, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; River road south of Pt. Breeze Gas Works, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Meadow street, between Market and Haverford streets two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Winfield avenue, from Fifty-seventh to				

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'gd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 23—Continued.				
Fifty-fourth street, and Fifty-seventh street, from Winfield avenue to City line, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Fifty-fifth street, from Baltimore avenue to Market street, four thousand (4,000) dollars; Gray's avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Fifty-fourth street, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Gorgas lane, from Ridge avenue to Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Thorp's lane, from Andora avenue to Park line, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Cheltenham avenue west f'm York road as far as the money will go, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars. *Provided*, That all balances to this item shall be used by the Department of Public Works to continue work on any of the roads herein authorized. *Provided, also*, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving the above streets as may be directed to be paved by ordinance. *Provided, further*, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used otherwise than to surface and resurface the roads herein named substantially upon the present lines and the present physical grades of the streets, except that all contracts for work herein authorized shall require that roads shall be graded sufficiently to secure an even surface or where the grading is provided by ordinance..... $50,000 00				
Brought f'm books of 1899..... 51,165 37				
$101,165 37				
Additional appropriation, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900..... 20,000 00				
	$121,165 37	$61,211 38	.....	$59,953 99
Loan 23¼. Improvement of suburban roads, apportionment by Mayor, letter dated July 10, 1900.....	150,000 00	60,518 39	.....	89,481 61

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
24. For improving the water forces in the First, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards ..... $7,500 00 Brought from b'ks of 1899..... 1,184 00 $8,684 00 Transferred f'm, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900.... 1,000 00	$7,684 00	$2,010 23	$493 77	$5,180 00
25. For repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, $30,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900... 2,000 00 $32,000 00 Additional appropriation, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900..... 40,000 00	72,000 00	71,582 30	417 70	
Loan 25. General repairs to asphalt streets, Ord. June 21, 1900	20,000 00	19,999 58	42	
26. To extend the contract for surfacing Grant avenue, from Bristol pike westward, authorized by Ordinace of December 31, 1896.....	12,000 00	8,170 30		3,829 70
27. For repaving streets not occupied by passenger railway companies	600,000 00	524,821 71		75,178 29
27½. For repaving Twelfth street, Cumberland street to Huntingdon	4,000 00	.....		4,000 00
28. To refund to Bell Telephone Co. amount paid for permits for opening streets for laying of conduits	1,085 50	1,085 50		
29. For resurfacing with sheet asphaltum and the reconstruction of the foundations where necessary ..... *Provided*, The Department receive a ten (10) year guarantee	6,999 94	.....	.....	6,999 94

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
30. To pave the uncompleted portion of Broad street, between Vine and Carlton streets, and Hamilton and Spring Garden streets with asphalt.....	$2,300 00	.....	.....	$2,300 00
Provided, The Department receive a ten (10) year guarantee.				
31. For the regrading, repaving and resetting of curbs, etc., to bring York and Cumberland streets, from Edgemont to Commerce and Thompson and Newkirk streets, from Cumberland street eastward, in the Eighteenth Ward, to the established City grade.....	14,600 00	14,600 00		
32. For repaving Christian street, from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street, and from Twenty-second street to Gray's Ferry road, Thirtieth Ward.....	2,236 99	.....	.....	2,236 99
Provided, The City Solicitor shall enter suit against the railway company immediately after the work is finished and collect said amount.				
33. Abolishing grade crossings on Rhawn, Magee and Vankirk streets, and Princeton, Cottman and Holmesburg streets, $15,713 12				
Additional appropriation, May 9, 1900 1,600 00	17,313 12	3,018 12	32	14,294 68
34. Repaving Mifflin street, Broad to Fifteenth	209 81	.....	.....	209 81
35. Resurfacing Broad street and Diamond street.....	9,002 25	4,999 55	.....	4,002 70
36. For repaving with sheet asphaltum Broad street, Columbia avenue to Diamond street...	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
37. For repaving with improved pavement streets not occupied by passenger railway companies	1,672 67	1,610 38	.....	62 29
38. For repaving with improved pavement streets not occupied by passenger railway companies	22,436 68	657 54	.....	21,779 14

Table II--Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
39. For repaving with improved pavements small streets forty 40) feet or less in width from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto, as Councils shall designate. Brought f'm books of 1899 .....$136,956 38 Apportionment by Mayor, letter of July 10, 1900... 300,000 00	$436,956 38	$327,542 26	.....	$109,414 12
40. Repaving such streets and tramway streets, including intersections and underground work incident thereto, as Councils shall designate. $111,980 93 Transferred to, letter of Mayor, June 23, 1900 ... 200,000 00 $311,980 93 Apportionment by Mayor, letter Jul. 10, 1900 ..... 50,000 00	361,980 93	246,643 05	.....	115,337 88
41. To pay certain bills.....	1,285 24	1,285 24		
42. Paving gutters north and south side of Wister street, from Duncannon street east Phila. and R. R. bridge, near Armstrong lane ..... $1,100 00 Transferred f'm, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900.... 76 78	1,023 22	1,023 22		
43. For resurfacing streets with sht. asphalt and reconstruction of foundations where necessary, Ordinance June 21, 1900.....	300,000 00	255,070 63	.....	44,929 37
Totals	$3,856,335 33	$3,047,672 69	$3,580 61	$805,082 23

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of nine hundred and sixty-one thousand two hundred and nine (961,209) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning as follows	$961,209 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	12,340 50				
	$948,868 50				
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900	1,941 00				
	$946,927 50				
Items.					
1. For Salaries:					
Chief of Bureau . . .	2,500 00				
Provided, The chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.					
Ten Inspectors, $1,300 each	13,000 00				
Clerk	1,000 00				
Ass't. clerk	800 00				
Messenger	720 00				
	$18,020 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	162 50				
		17,857 50	$17,857 50		
2. For keep of horses and carriages for Chief of Bureau and ten Inspectors, each $400	4,400 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	50 00				
		4,350 00	4,350 00		
3. For printing, stationery and incidentals	900 00				
Transferred to, Ord Dec. 29, 1900 . . .	150 00				
		1,050 00	1,048 61	$1 39	
4. For cleaning streets, inlets and public market houses and for the removal and disposal of ashes, five hundred and twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (529,889) dollars					

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 4—Continued.					
and for the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, three hundred and ninety - eight thousand (398,000) dollars,	$927,889 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	6,128 00				
	921,761 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900	2,091 00	$919,670 00	$918,590 00	$1,080 00	
5. For removing snow from the streets surrounding the City Hall and the bridges spanning the Schuylkill river and such other streets including small streets in the business centre of the city as far as the appropriation for the purpose will permit,	10,000 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	6,000 00	4,000 00	3,856 51	143 49	
Totals		$946,927 50	$945,702 62	$1,224 88	

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting) for the year 1900, approved Dec. 30 1899	$295,940 00				
Transferred to, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900	270 75				
	$296,210 75				
Transferred from, Ordinance appd. Oct. 8, 1900	1,170 00				
	$295,040 75				
1. For Salaries:					
Chief of Bureau	2,000 00				
Provided, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.					
Clerk	900 00				
Two Inspectors $900 each	1,800 00				
		$4,700 00	$4,700 00		
2. For keep of horses and wagons for Chief of Bureau and two Inspectors, $400 each		1,200 00	1,200 00		
3. For incidentals and preparation of maps of lamps	250 00				
Additional appropriation, Ordinance appd. June 21, 1900	270 75				
Transferred to, Ord. appd. October 8, 1900	225 00				
		745 75	672 20	$73 55	
4. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleaning and repairing 13,300 lamps of the Maloney Co. patent now erected at $21 each,	$279,930 00				
For renewals	1,000 00				
	$280,930 00				
Provided, That no gasoline lamp shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid.					
Provided, Also, That where gasoline lamps are discontinued the same					

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 4—Continued.					
shall be relocated by the Director of the Department of Public Works.					
Transferred from, Ord. appd. Oct. S, 1900	$1,250 00				
		$279,680 00	$279,679 09	$2 91	
4½. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleaning and repairing new lamps of the Maloney Co. patent, at the rate of $21 each per annum.		7,000 00	6,591 50	408 50	
5. For lighting Northern Liberties District	1,860 00				
Transferred from, Ord. appd. Oct. S, 1900	145 00				
		1,715 00	1,693 13	21 87	
Totals.....		$295,040 75	$294 533 92	$506 83	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million one hundred and one thousand one hundred and nineteen (1,101,119) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys as follows	$1,101,119 96				
Brought from books 1899	2,676,766 71				
	$3,777,886 67				
Additional appropriation, Ord. March 23, 1900.	5,000 00				
	$3,782,886 67				
Additional appropriation, Ord. May 9, 1900	156,000 00				
	$3,938,886 67				
Transferred from, letter Mayor June 23, 1900.	200,000 00				
	$3,738,886 67				
Additional appropriation, Ord. June 16, 1900	1,166 67				
	$3,740,053 34				
Transferred to, Ord. June 25, 1900. . . .	13,000 00				
	$3,753,053 34				
Additional appropriation, Ord. June 14, 1900	10,000 00				
	$3,763,053 34				
Apportionment by Mayor, letter July 10, 1900.	200,000 00				
	$3,963,053 34				
Additional appropriation, Ord. June 21, 1900	600,000 00				
	$4,563,053 34				
Additional appropriation, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900	141,000 00				
	$4,704,053 34				
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900	42,284 07				
	$4,661,769 27				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
For Salaries:					
Chief engineer and surveyor	$6,000 00				
Provided, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.					
Principal ass't engineer	3,500 00				
Ass't. engineer	2,000 00				
Two ass't engineers $1,800 each	3,600 00				
One ass't. engineer.	1,500 00				
Recording clerk	1,600 00				
Ass't. recording clerk	1,000 00				
Draughtsman	1,500 00				
Sewer registrar	1,500 00				
Draughtsman	1,400 00				
Two draughtsmen, $1,000 each	2,000 00				
Sewer clerk	1,000 00				
Stenographer and typewriter	900 00				
Rodman and messenger	$20 00				
Janitor	720 00				
Registrar	2,000 00				
Registry clerk	1,100 00				
Search clerk	1,100 00				
Four Draughtsmen $1,000 each	4,000 00				
Five draughtsmen $900 each	4,500 00				
Custodian of records	800 00				
One typewriter	720 00				
	$43,260 00				
Temporary corps....					
Ass't engineer	1,600 00				
One draughtsman	1,200 00				
Transitman	840 00				
Rodman	720 00				
Chainman	500 00				
Two draughtsmen, $600 each	1,200 00				
Two draughtsmen, $720 each	1,440 00				
Two draughtsmen, $900 each	1,800 00				
Two draughtsmen, $1,000 each	2,000 00				
Two draughtsmen, $1,200 each	2,400 00				
One draughtsman	1,500 00				
Expenses	800 00				
	$16,000 00				
	$59,260 00				

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.					
Additional appropriation, Ord. June 16, 1900.....	$1,166 67				
	$60,426 67				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900.	1,697 95	$58,728 72	$58,698 73	$29 99	
2. For stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments	3,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900.....	500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00		
3. For cleaning offices, carpeting, carriage hire, advertising and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars and for recording dedications of streets, five hundred (500) dollars	2,500 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900.....	500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00		
4. For Salaries: Thirteen District Surveyors and Regulators at three thousand (3,000) dollars each, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars; for wages of employes, expenses, rent, furniture, tools and instruments, carriage hire and horse keep and incidentals: First district seven thousand (7,000) dollars, second district seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars, third district ten thousand (10,000) dollars, fourth district seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars, fifth district nine thousand seven hundred (9,700) dollars, sixth district ten thousand three hundred (10,300) dollars, seventh district six thousand six hundred (6,600) dollars, eighth district, eleven thousand four hundred (11,400) dollars, ninth district thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars, tenth district nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars, eleventh district eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700) dollars, twelfth district twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, thirteenth district ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.....		165,800 00	158,356 83	7,443 17	

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
5. For corner stones and replacing landmarks.	$500 00	$259 00	$241 00	
6. For examination of bridges and sewers..... $500 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..... 350 00				
$850 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900.... 400 00	1,250 00	1,249 96	04	
7. For renewing plans and descriptions and rebinding plan books in the Registry Bureau, including one clerk at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars and three at six hundred (600) dollars each per annum $3,100 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..... 775 00	3,875 00	3,872 33	2 67	
8. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief, Principal and Ass't Engineers $1,200 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 16 67	1,183 33	1,183 33		
9. For expenses attending the preparation of plans of the Port of Philadelphia for the increase of its landing accommodations . . $500 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..... 125 00	625 00	614 25	10 75	
10. For salaries of three inspectors of Drain Connections, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollar seach.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
11. For salary of supervisor of the intercepting sewer.....	900 00	900 00		
12. For engraving and printing maps of the city.....	200 00	197 50	2 50	
13. For the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers and construction of manholes, ventilators and inlets for the same				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 13—Continued.					
Provided, Any balance remaining to this item of appropriation for 1899 shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899	$20,000 00				
Brought from books 1899	29,766 48				
	$49,766 48				
Additional appropriation. Ord. May 9, 1900	56,000 00				
	$105,766 48				
Transferred to, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900	350 00	$106,116 48	$65,726 84	.....	$40,389 64
14. For removing objectionable footway gutters	$5,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. June 25, 1900	5,000 00	10,000 00	9,995 80	$4 20	
15. For reconstruction of inlet	$10,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. June 25, 1900	8,000 00	18,000 00	17,881 99	118 01	
16. For branch sewers and inlets. *Provided*, That bills of assessment against city property may be paid out of this item	$250,000 00				
Brought from books 1899	122,346 62				
	$372,346 62				
Additional appropriation. Ord. May 9, 1900	50,000 00				
	$422,346 62				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	10,000 00				
	$432,346 62				
Additional appropriation. Ord. Nov. 10, 1900	25,000 00	457,346 62	357,039 87	1,611 88	98,694 87
17. For maintenance of pumping station at Mingo Creek	$4,000 00				
Brought from books 1899	4,000 00				
	$8,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	500 00	8,500 00	8,385 89	8 10	

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. For Manayunk intercepting sewer and its connections $20,000 00 Brought from books 1899..... 12,042 44	$32,042 44	$6,544 01	$98 43	$25,400 00
19. For construction of main sewers. *Provided*, One hundred thousand (100,000) dollars of this amount shall be expended in relieving the present congested condition of the Cohocksink sewer $300,000 00 Brought from books 1899..... 21,400 00 $321,400 00 Additional appropriation, Ord. March 23, 1900. 5,000 00 $326,400 00 Additional appropriation, Ord. May. 9, 1900.. 50,000 00 $376,400 00 Additional appropriation, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900.. 116,000 00	492,400 00	126,302 08	.....	366,097 92
20. For new bridges..$150,000 00 Transferred from. Ord. Dec. 29,1900 43,034 07	106,965 93	1,350 56	.....	105,615 37
21. For completion of Grays ferry bridge .....$100,000 00 Brought from books 1899..... 44,699 95 $144,699 95 Transferred from. Ord. Oct. 8, 1900 10,000 00	134,699 95	67,652 96	.....	67,046 99
22. To reimburse the Penna. R. R. Co. for expenses incurred by reason of the bursting of sewers at Commercial avenue and Wolf street and on Powelton avenue and Thirty first street in the years 1894, 1898 and 1899.	1,059 96	1,059 96		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
23. For the construction of main sewers, Ord. June 17, 1898.					
Brought from books 1899		$413,925 16	$299,582 40	.....	$134,342 76
24. Abolishing grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton R. R. Ord. June 17, 1898.					
Brought from books 1899.....	700,000 00				
Transferred from letter, Mayor, June 23, 1900...	200,000 00				
	$500,000 00				
Balance of loan negotiated June 30, 1900, amount borrowed from this item, letter of Mayor, July 10, 1900	200,000 00	700,000 00	110 78	.....	699,889 22
25. Abolishing grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street. Creation subway loan, March 15, 1894.					
Brought from books 1899		911,402 39	829,049 69	.....	82,352 70
26. For widening Delaware avenue between Vine and South streets, loan Jan. 26, 1897.					
Brought from books 1899 . . . . . $397,475 52					
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900....	2,705 99	400,181 51	113,315 56	.....	286,865 95
27. For improving the channel of the Delaware river.	2,950 99				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	2,705 99	245 00	245 00		
28. Main sewer 55th st., Baltimore ave. North Webster st.					
Brought from books 1899	5,000 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	1,035 38	3,964 62	3,964 62		
29. For dredging in Schuylkill river					
Brought from books 1899....		11,757 16	11,757 16		

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance mergin..	Balance not merging
Items.				
30. Bridge on Coulter st. over P. G. & C. H. R. R. Ord. June 14, 1900.....	$10,000 00	$1,360 00	.....	$8,640 00
31. For the construction of bridges Ord. June 21, 1900.....	600,000 00	.....	.....	600,000 00
Totals.....	$4,661,769 27	$2,136,757 10	$9,570 74	$2,515,441 43

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1900.					
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million three hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred and sixty-five (1,371,565) dollars and forty-five (45) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water, Ord. approved Dec. 30, 1899,	$1,371,565 45				
Brought from books of 1899. $11,200,000 Loan	444,246 58				
Brought from books of 1899	342,267 44				
	$2,158.079 47				
Additional appropriation, loan of June 17, 1898. Ordinance approved Jan. 12, 1900	1,000,000 00				
	$3,158.079 47				
Additional appropriation, Ord. approved May 9, 1900	13,350 00				
	$3,171,429 47				
Transferred to, Ord. approved June 21, 1900	65,729 25				
	$3,237,158 72				
Apportioned by the Mayor, as per letter July 10, 1900.....	1,000,000 00				
	$4,237,158 72				
Additional appropriation, a portion of the $12,000,000 lo'n negotiated July 1, 1900, Ord. approved Mar. 23, 1900	3,000,000 00				
	$7,237,158 72				
Transferred to, Ord. approved Oct. 8, 1900	16,500 00				
	$7,253,658 72				
Additional appropriation, temporary l'n Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1900	86,000 00				
	$7,339,658 72				
Additional appropriation, temporary l'n available Dec. 10, 1900, Ord. approved Nov. 10. 1900....	345,000 00				
	$7,684,658 72				

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items					
1. For Salaries:					
Chief of Bureau....	$6,000 00				
Provided, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.					
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00				
Assistant clerk....	1,200 00				
Correspondence cl'k	900 00				
Time clerk.....	1,000 00				
Messenger	720 00				
Chief draughtsman.	1,800 00				
Two draughtsmen, $1,000 each.....	2,000 00				
Two draughtsmen, $900 each	1,800 00				
Two draughtsmen, $800 each.....	1,600 00				
General superintendent	3,500 00				
Assistant to general superintendent ..	900 00				
Clerk and paymaster	1,100 00				
Two assistant cl'ks, $900 each.....	1,800 00				
Assistant to chief..	2,000 00				
Clerk	1,000 00				
Assistant clerk.....	900 00				
Pipe inspector.....	1,350 00				
Pipe clerk.....	850 00				
Assistant to Chief..	1,600 00				
Search clerk.....	1,200 00				
Assistant search cl'k	1,000 00				
Assistant clerk.....	850 00				
Chief inspector....	1,200 00				
Nineteen inspectors, $1,000 each.....	19,000 00				
Permit clerk.....	1,200 00				
Assistant permit cl'k	1,100 00				
Purveyor	1,800 00				
Five p'rvey's, $1,480 each	7,400 00				
Six purveyor's cl'ks, $800 each.....	4,800 00				
Six purveyor's assistant clerks, at $750 each.....	4,500 00				
Yard keeper, 4th District	915 00				
Ten hydrant inspectors, each $705..	7,050 00				
General foreman...	1,000 00				
Six general foremen, each $939	5,634 00				

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Nine foremen of repairs, each $780..	$7,020 00			
Supt. of shop.....	1,500 00			
Clerk to supt. of shop	900 00			
Two engineers, Spg. Garden Pumping Station, $1,000 ea.	2,000 00			
Two engineers at Queen Lane Station, $1,000 each.	2,000 00			
Two engineers, Fairmount Pumping Station, $1,000 ea. *Provided*, These salaries shall apply only to the present incumbents.	2,000 00			
Nine engin'rs, $1,000 each	9,000 00			
Seven engin'rs, $900 each	6,300 00			
Seven engin'rs, Roxborough, Wentz Farm, and Georg's Hill basin stat'ns $850 each.....	5,950 00			
Two engineers (with houses), $810 ea.	1,620 00			
Two engineers, $810 each	1,620 00			
Two engineers, $800 each	1,600 00			
One helper, Chestnut Hill.....	750 00			
One helper.....	750 00			
Fifty oilers, $800 ea.	40,000 00			
Nineteen oilers, $720 each	13,680 00			
Eighty-four firemen, $800 each.....	67,200 00			
Thirty firemen, $700 each	21,000 00			
Thirty coal passers, $720 each.....	21,600 00			
Twelve coal passers, $600 each.....	7,200 00			
Two storekeepers, $700 each.....	1,400 00			
Foreman of machinists	1,500 00			
Foreman of bricklayers	1,100 00			
Foreman of carpenters	1,000 00			
Foreman of stonemasons, painters and riggers, $900 each	2,700 00			
Foreman of laborers	840 00			

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.					
Thirty-five watchmen, $675 each	$26,625 00				
Five policemen, $750 each and $40 each for the purchase of uniforms	3,950 00				
Janitor, main office.	720 00				
Seven janitors, $600 each	4,200 00				
River watchman	600 00				
Lineman	1,000 00				
Telephone operator (night)	720 00				
Telephone operator and clerk	500 00				
Electrician	1,200 00				
General storekeeper	1,000 00				
	$352,414 00				
Transferred f'm, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900	7,000 00				
	$345,414 00				
Transferred f'm, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900	5,000 00	$340,414 00	$331,097 91	$9,316 09	
2. For the purchase of coal,	$400,000 00				
Additional appropriation, temporary l'n, Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1900, made avail-a'le Dec. 10, 1900	45,000 00	445,000 00	444,827 01	172 99	
3. For the purchase of oil, lubricants, paints, brushes, wood and coke and for hauling of coke	$12,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900	3,000 00				
	$15,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900	3,500 00	18,500 00	17,604 75	895 25	
4. For the wages of mechanics, laborers, and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery and the maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs and the transportation of workmen incident thereto,	$125,000 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 4—Continued.					
Additional appropriation, temporary loan, Ord. appd. Nov. 10, 1900	$20,000 00	$145,000 00	$144,999 21	$0 79	
5. For wages of mechanics, drillers, caulkers, laborers and other workmen connected with the repairs to and improvements of the distribution and laying of service mains and transportation of workmen engaged in repairs,	$150,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900	36,000 00				
	$186,000 00				
Additional appropriation, temporary loan, Ord. appd. Nov. 10, 1900	59,000 00	345,000 00	244,623 76	376 24	
6. For wages of mechanics, helpers, laborers and other workmen at the City construction and repair shop	$25,000 00				
Additional appropriation, temporary loan, Ord. appd. Nov. 10, 1900	7,000 00	32,000 00	31,957 01	42 99	
7. For the purchase of iron water pipe, special pipe castings and pig lead		120,000 00	119,581 77	418 23	
8. To pay wages of Hydrographic Corps for work performed in 1899	$1,600 00				
Transferred f'm, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900	40 00	1,560 00	1,560 00		
9. For the purchase of hardware, bolts and nuts	$7,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900	2,000 00				
	$9,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900	1,000 00	10,000 00	9,894 65	105 35	
10. For the purchase of iron, steel and malleable castings,	$21,000 00				

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 10—Continued.				
Additional appropriation, Ord. appd. May 9, 1900 .... 10,000 00	$31,000 00	$30,252 11	$747 89	
11. For the purchase of gum goods and packing.....$10,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. June 21, 1900.... 3,000 00	13,000 00	12,722 65	277 35	
12. For repairs to boilers, $20,600 00 Transferred to, Ord. June 21, 1900.... 10,000 00	30,000 00	29,992 56	7 44	
13. For the purchase of chandlery, $5,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900 2,000 00	7,000 00	5,841 71	1,158 29	
14. For the purchase of wrought iron pipe and fittings, $3,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900 ..... 3,000 00	6,000 00	5,897 52	102 48	
15. For the purchase of fire brick and fire clay.....	1,500 00	983 60	516 40	
16. For the purchase of brass fittings, cocks and valves for steam and water. $7,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900 5,000 00 $12,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900 2,000 00	14,000 00	13,401 83	598 17	
17. For covering steam pipes and boilers	2,000 00	1,303 47	696 53	
18. For the purchase of lumber, $8,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900 ..... 5,000 00 $13,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900 2,000 00	15,000 00	14,995 71	4 29	
19. For the purchase of forage, $5,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900 1,500 00	6,500 00	5,945 72	554 28	

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
20. For hauling water pipe and machinery	$6,000 00	$5,983 45	$16 55	
21. For the purchase of cement....	4,000 00	3,979 88	20 12	
22. For the purchase of iron and steel ..... $2,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900 ..... 1,000 00 $3,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900 1,000 00	4,000 00	3,927 54	72 46	
23. For the purchase of bricks, blocks, lime and building stone ..... $5,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900 ..... 3,000 00	8,000 00	7,647 58	352 42	
24. For the purchase of electric supplies	2,500 00	2,493 07	6 93	
25. For repairs to roofs.....	2,500 00	2,319 44	180 56	
26. For the purchase of granite curb and coping stone.....	1,000 00	210 00	790 00	
27. For the purchase of brass castings, expansion metal and lead coating..... $5,500 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900 ..... 3,000 00	8,500 00	8,499 85	15	
28. For the purchase of stationery, blank books, engineer's supplies and printing $7,500 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900 1,000 00	8,500 00	7,944 53	555 47	
29. For clerk hire in writing up duplicates ..... $2,500 00 Transferred f'm, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900 ..... 199 30	2,300 70	2,300 70		
30. For the keep of horse for Chief of Bureau, general superintendent and assistant, each $400	1,200 00	800 00	400 00	
31. For the purchase of horses and horse shoeing.... $1,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900 1,000 00	2,000 00	1,633 81	366 19	

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General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
32. For the purchase of meters to measure the flow of water through large pipes.....	$9,000,00	$8,280 00	$720 00	
33. For the purchase of tapping machines and fittings.....	5,000 00	4,998 25	1 75	
34. For the purchase of and repairs to wagons and carts.....	2,000 00	1,177 73	822 27	
35. For the purchase of and repairs to harness and stable supplies	1,000 00	705 64	294 36	
36. For the purchase of donkey pumps and machine tools...	2,500 00	2,466 90	33 10	
37. For asphalt paving and repairs to asphalt pavements.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
38. For advertising, office supplies, text books and incidentals, $4,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900 1,000 00	5,000 00	4,999 13	87	
39. For the purchase of special articles, small stores, repairs to tools, pipes, pavements, wagons, harness, tools, etc., and for horse shoeing. $3,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900 ..... 1,000 00 $4,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900 1,000 00	5,000 00	4,523 30	476 70	
40. For the purchase of lead pipe, block tin and sheet lead....	10,000 00	9,997 25	2 75	
41. For emergencies... $5,000 00 Transferred to, Ord appd Oct. 8. 1900 4,500 00	9,500 00	5,822 85	3,677 15	
42. For the purchase of meters to measure the consumption of water	5,000 00	4,826 60	173 40	
43. For electric plant at Roxborough Pumping Station.....	4,000 00	3,908 80	91 20	
44. To pay bills Bell Telephone Co., 1896 to Dec. 31, 1899 $3,851 45 Transferred f'm, Ord. appd. June 21, 1900 ..... 326 50	3,524 95	3,524 95		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance mergin..	Balance not merging
Items.				
45. For the purpose of furnishing water to the citizens of Fox Chase and vicinity, Thirty-fifth Ward, known as Item 42, book of 1899, brought from book of 1899.....	$59,299 17	$50,322 00	.....	$8,977 17
46. For improvement of the Roxborough Pumping Station, known as Item 43, book of 1899, prought from book of 1899	68,500 00	38,500 00	.....	30,000 00
47. For repairing and improving reservoirs, known as Item 11, in book of 1897, Item 13, in book of 1898, and Item 44, in book of 1899, brought from book of 1899.....	4,611 63	.....	4,611 63	
48. For new pumping main from Queen Lane Pumping Station to Queen Lane Reservoir, from temporary loan, Ord. appd. July 12, 1898, known as Item 17, book of 1898 and Item 47, book of 1899. Brg't from book of 1899.....	2,252 35	....		2,252 35
49. For repairs to engines, known as Item 49, in book of 1899, brought from book of 1899..	19,950 00	16,300 00		3,650 00
50. An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of $11,200,000 for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new buildings, for building new sewers, building art gallery, library site and building, building new almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum, for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, for repaving streets, tramway streets and intersections and underground work incident thereto, for building bridges, for improvement of public parks or squares, for				

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 50—Continued.				
the purchase of ground and building fire and police stations and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City property), repairs to ditches and sluices, for repaving with an improved pavement small streets 40 feet or less in width from house line to house line and underground work incident thereto, Ord. approved June 17, 1898.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898.				
To the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the construction of main sewers, and (Bureau of Water), for the purpose of constructing a reservoir, furnishing pumping machinery and mains for that portion of the City lying west of the Schuylkill river.				
SECT. 2. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by Ord. of Councils, appd. June 17, 1898, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), to Item 50, for the purpose of constructing a reservoir, furnishing pumping machinery and mains for that portion of the City lying west of the Schuylkill river, Ord. appd. July 12, 1898, and made available July 14, 1899, known as Item 50, in book of 1899. Brought from book of 1899.....	$444,246 58	$40,372 77		$403,873 81
51. For two pumping engines, engine house and boiler house at Roxborough Station, 36 inch main from Roxborough to reservoir, one 5,000,000 gallons pumping engine at				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount Appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 51—Continued.				
Roxborough High Service Station; one 5,000,000 gallons engine at Belmont Pumping Station, lowering suction main Queen lane pumping station, coal shed and tunnel at Queen Lane Pumping Station and 48 inch main on Nicetown lane, out of temporary loan, Ord. appd. June 12, 1899, available Oct. 2, 1899, known as Item 51 in book of 1899. Brought from book of 1899, $187,654 29 Transferred f'm, Ordinance appd. June 21, 1900.. 1,704 95	$185,949 34	$138,372 79	$889 05	$46,687 50
52. An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, appd. June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the work necessary for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply. SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three million two hundred thousand (3,200,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, appd. June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the work necessary for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply at the Belmont, Roxborough, and Torresdale (Frankford) systems, includi'g the construction and installation of all buildings, reservoirs, filter plants, machinery, pumps, boilers, engines, electrical plants and all other work incident thereto and necessary for the proper completion of the same; for laying and relaying the necessary water mains, sewers, conduits and other municipal structures incident thereto; for the work and materials necessary to put the present works at all the pumping stations in proper condition; for all fixtures and ap-				

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 52—Continued.				
paratus necessary to regulate and control the supply and distribution of water; for the taking of land where necessary and for all necessary expenses for the supervision and completion of all the foregoing work and for all costs and damages incident thereto: *Provided*, That at least five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars thereof shall be expended to increase and improve the water supply of that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying west of the Schuylkill river. Ord. appd. Jan. 12, 1900 ..... $1,000,000 00 Note—Of the amt. $3,200,000 appropriated to this item, the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars only is available at this date. Apportioned by the Mayor, as per letter July 10, 1900..... 1,000,000 00				
	$2,000,000 00	$571,485 69	.....	$1,428,514 31
53. For the removal of ashes from the Queen Lane Pumping Station. Ord. appd. May 9, 1900	3,350 00	3,202 25	147 75	
54. An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, appd. Mar. 15, 1900, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the work necessary for the construction and installation of works for and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia. SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, appd. Mar. 15, 1900, to the Department of Public				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd	Amount counters'd	Balance merging.	Balance not mergi'g
Item 54—Continued.				
Works (Bureau of Water), Item 54, for the work necessary for the construction and installation of work for and improvement and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia at all the stations and reservoirs now established or that may hereafter be established, including the construction, erection and installation of all buildings, reservoirs, filter plants, machinery, pumps, boilers, engines, electrical plants and all other work incident thereto and necessary for the proper completion of the same; for laying and relaying the necessary water mains, sewers, conduits and other municipal structures incident thereto, for the work and materials necessary to put the present works at all the pumping stations, reservoirs and dams in proper condition; for all fixtures and apparatus necessary to regulate and control the supply and distribution of water; for the taking of land necessary and for all necessary expenses for the supervision and completion of all the foregoing work and for all costs and damages incident thereto, Ord. appd. Mar. 23, 1900, loan negotiated July 1, 1900	$3,000,000 00			$3,000,000 00
55. For the construction and erection of engine and boiler houses and stack, for the purchase of pumping engines and boilers, pipes, fire hydrants and valves and all other materials and appurtenances, including labor, and for the purchase of ground necessary for the installation of the system of direct water supply for the extinguishment of fires in that part of the City bounded by Walnut and Race Sts. and the Delaware river and Broad street, out of temporary loan, Ord. appd. Nov. 10, 1900, made available Dec. 10, 1900	300,000 00			300,000 00
Totals	$7,684,658 72	$2,430,009 70	$30,693 88	$5,223,955 14

Table II—Continued.

Department of Port Wardens.

General Appropriation.	Amount Appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1900, approved Dec. 30, 1899 .....$18,275 00				
Brought from the books of 1899 ..... 4,011 10				
Additional appropriation, Ord. approved March 9, 1900 ..... 500 00				
Transferred to, Ord. approved Oct. 8, 1900 ..... 500 00				
	$23,286 10			
Items.				
1. For rent of office	$750 00	$750 00		
2. For salary of secretary.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
3. For salary of vessel clerk.....	720 00	720 00		
4. For incidentals.....	450 00	450 00		
Provided, that not more than $50 of this item shall be expended for car fare.				
5. For stationery, binding and printing	250 00	250 00		
6 For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers $25 00				
Brought from the books of 1899... 1,458 00	1,483 00	60 00		$1,423 00
This item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1900.				
7. For dredging docks not belonging to the City and in front of bulkheads not belonging to the City where City sewers empty $15,000 00				
Brought from the books of 1899... 2,553 10	17,553 10	17,468 25		84 85
This item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1900.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Port Wardens.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
Items.				
8. For the purchase from the Government of the United States, to be by them located and placed, buoys, chains, and sinkers, with appurtenances for marking the anchorage ground in the Port of Philadelphia, Ord. approved March 9, 1900 ..... $500 00				
Amended by striking out "from the Government of the United States to be by them located and placed." Ordinance app'd May 9, 1900.				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900..... 500 00	$1,000 00	$486 50	.....	513 50
This item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1900.				
Totals.....	$23,286 10	$21,264 75	.....	$2,021 35

Table II—Continued.

Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1900, approved Dec. 18, 1899....$147,375 00 Transferred to, Ord. dinance Oct. 10, 1900 ..... 667 56					
	$148,042 56				
Items.					
1. To pay the salaries of the members of the Board of Revision of Taxes, at $4,000 each per annum		$12,000 00	$12,000 00		
2. To pay the salaries of fifty two (52) assessors, at $2,000 each per annum ....$104,000 00 Transferred to, by Ord. of Councils Oct. 10, 1900, to pay salaries of two (2) assessors for balance of year 1900 ..... 667 56		104,667 56	104,580 46	$87 10	
3. To pay salary of chief clerk		2,250 00	2,250 00		
4. To pay salary of assistant clerk.		2,000 00	2,000 00		
5. To pay salaries: Division and locality clerk..... $1,500 00 Appeal clerk..... 1,000 00 Allowance clerk.. 1,000 00 Certificate clerk.. 1,000 00 Record clerk..... 1,000 00		5,500 00	5,500 00		
6. To pay salaries: Miscellaneous clerk $1,100 00 Twelve clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, $1000, each.... 12,000 00 Extra clerk hire.. 1,575 00		14,675 00	14,654 95	20 05	
7. To pay for stationery, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, recapitulation books, blotters and assessment books for the use of the assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1901, including rebinding of duplicates for the year 1900; for blank books					

Table II—Continued.

Board of Revision of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 7—Continued.				
for house numbering and rebinding old assessors' books. *Provided*, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is taken from Item 7, the said board be and it is hereby authorized to invite proposals from not less than five responsible bidders known to be engaged in the business, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of bids and the award of the contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for rebinding.	$4,000 00	$3,977 67	$22 33	
8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision	150 00	147 00	3 00	
9. To pay for incidentals, housecleaning and advertising appeals *Provided*, That not more than $50 of this item thall be expended for carfare	1,000 00	1,000 00		
10. To pay salary of stenographer and typewriter	720 00	720 00		
11. To pay salaries of two janitors, One at $600 per annum 600 00 One at $480 per num 480 00	1,080 00	1,080 00		
Totals	$148,042 56	$147,910 08	$132 48	

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1900. Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain:* That the sum of nine hundred and twenty-three thousand, one hundred and thirty-eight (923,138) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1900, Ord. approved Dec. 29, 1899 ..... $923,138 00 Balance from books of 1899 ..... 19,000 00 $942,138 00 Transferred from, Ord. approved June 16. 1900 ..... 7,150 00 $934,988 00 Transferred to, Ord. approved June 16, 1900 6,650 00 $941,638 00				
Items.				
1. To pay five (5) officers of the Supreme Court; thirty-four (34) officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; twelve (12) officers of the Orphans' Court, at (4) dollars per diem; and thirty (30) officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, at one thousand, four hundred (1400) dollars per annum each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; one hundred and seven thousand and fifty-two (107.052) dollars	$107,052 00	$107,021 59	$30 41	
20. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and grand jurors. *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899 ..... $110,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. appd. Nov. 10, 1900 ..... 3,000 00 $113,000 00 Transferred from, Ord. appd. Dec. 29, 1900 ..... 3,000 00				
	110,000 00	109,999 73	27	

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item.					
3. To pay road jurors *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.	$20,000 00				
Transferred from, Ord. appd. Dec. 29, 1900.....	4,000 00	$16,000 00	$15,990 90	$9 10	
4. To pay witness fees: *Provided*, The city Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.....		5,000 00	4,900 43	99 57	
5. To pay interpreter for the Courts, jurors, etc. *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.....		1,500 00	1,500 00		
6. To pay for meals for jurors....		500 00	337 60	162 40	
7. To pay clerk for board of jurors		1,400 00	1,400 00		
8. To pay coach hire for grand jury.....		300 00	300 00		
9. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several courts..... *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.	$800 00				
Transferred to, Ord. appd. June 16, 1900.....	500 00				
	$1,300 00				
Transferred to, Ord. appd. Nov. 10, 1900.....	400 00	1,700 00	1,700 00		
10. To pay State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania..... *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.		110,000 00	110,000 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

Item.	General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
11. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary ..... *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.	$35,000 00				
Transferred from, Ord. approved June 16, 1900...	7,150 00				
	$27,850 00				
Transferred from, Ord. approved Dec. 29, 1900...	1,585 80				
		$26,264 20	$26,264 20		
12. To pay Managers toward the expenses of the House of Refuge..... *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.		75,000 00	75,000 00		
13. To pay officers of election for the year 1900	$69,720 00				
Transferred to, Ord. approved June 16, 1900.....	980 00				
		70,700 00	70,695 00	$5 00	
14. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns for the year 1900.....		2,000 00	1,975 00	25 00	
15. To furnishing stationery, books, blanks, cards of instruction to election officers and sample tickets to voters, assessors' books for two assessments, one in May and one in December, printing and binding election tickets for each election division to be used for voting, to pay overseers of the election, light and fuel for booths and miscellaneous expenses. *Provided*, That, instead of advertising the Commissioners shall receive written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties for the printing of election tickets and all necessary election papers.					

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item.				
Provided, further, That the work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union, $45,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. approved Dec. 29, 1900..... 11,050 51	$56,050 51	$43,321 42		$12,729 09
16. To pay assessors for the year 1900, for voting and jury purposes, also for the enrollment of all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years of age for school purposes, in compliance with the compulsory education law..... $82,170 00				
Transferred to, Ord. approved June 16, 1900..... 1,320 00	83,490 00	83,490 00		
17. To pay for burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, authorized by Act of Assembly, May 12, 1885 ..... $7,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1900..... 3,500 00	10,500 00	10,465 00	35 00	
18. To pay for printing assessors' lists for the year 1900 ..... $17,000 00				
Transferred from, Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1900.. 3,540 75				
$13,459 25				
Transferred from, Ord. appd. Dec. 29, 1900..... 2,264 71	11,194 54	11,194 54		
Provided, Only one set of lists be printed in September and one set in December: *Provided, also*, The bids to be advertised in three wards at a time, and that no bid be received or contract awarded to any person, either directly or indirectly, for more than above provided, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder:				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 18—Continued.				
Provided, further, That the contractor or contractors be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia; and properly complete the same within twelve days: The first wards in four days; the second wards in eight days, and the last in twelve days:				
Provided, further, That the contract shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.				
19. To pay for posting assessors' lists	$350 00	$349 50	$0 50	
20. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, the proprietor required to put up, take down and store on premises the material required under the Ballot Reform law	49,800 00	49,750 00	50 00	
21. To pay for posting, advertising, printing, cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses $1,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. approved June 16, 1900 350 00 $1,350 00 Transferred to, Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1900 100 00	1,450 00	1,450 00		
22. To pay Magistrates for the year 1900	84,000 00	84,000 00		
23. To pay City Commissioners, five thousand (5,000) dollars ea.	15,000 00	15,000 00		
24. To pay chief clerk $2,500 00 Two assistant clerks, $1,200 each 2,400 00	4,900 00	4,900 00		
25. To pay messenger $1,250 00 Miscellaneous 840 00	2,090 00	2,090 00		
26. To pay extra help for year 1900 $8,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. approved June 16, 1900 3,400 00 $11,400 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 26—Continued.					
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899. Transferred to, Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1900.....	$200 00	$11,600 00	$11,600 00		
27. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg.. Transferred to, Ord. approved June 16, 1900.....	$184 00 100 00	284 00	275 00	89 00	
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.					
28. To pay Pennsylvania Society and Women's Pennsylvania for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, two thousand five hundred (2500) dollars, in such proportion as entitled under the law.....		2,500 00	2,500 00		
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.					
29. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville.....		700 00	639 75	60 25	
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.					
30. To pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon ..... Transferred from, Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1900..	$20,000 00 4,309 25	15,690 75	15,690 75		
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.					

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items				
31. To pay for the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guards using and occupying an armory, rooms or quarters within the City of Philadelphia, five hunhundred (500) dollars for each company; total, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars:				
Provided, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant General of the State that the said company has satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller: *Provided, also*, That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditure of the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.... $23.000 00				
Brought from the books of 1899.. 19,000 00				
	$42,000 00	$41,000 00		$1,000 00
32. To pay conveyance, etc., for prisoners to Huntingdon Reformatory, and insane persons to State Hospitals for the Insane at Norristown, Danville and Harrisburg, $2.000 00				
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1899.				
Transferred from, Ord. approved Dec. 29, 1900.. 200 00				
	1,800 00	1,608-27	$191 73	

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
33. To pay for keep of incurables at Wernersville for the Chronic Insane. $15,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1900..... 650 00	$15,650 00	$15,650 00		
34. For maintaining at least thirty (30) blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia	5,000 00	5,000 00		
35. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia at Western Penitentiary	172 00	48 00	$124 00	
Totals.....	$941,638 00	$927,106 68	$802 23	$13,729 09

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Controller.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1900. Ord. approved Dec. 29, 1899	$61,400 00				
Items.					
1. For Salaries:					
City Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly)	$8,000 00				
Deputy Controller.	3,500 00				
Chief Auditor....	2,500 00				
Bookkeeper	1,800 00				
General auditor...	1,500 00				
Seven department auditors, $1,350.	9,450 00				
Seven tax auditors, $1,200	8,400 00				
Four water auditors, $1,200	4,800 00				
Three gas auditors, $1,000	3,000 00				
Three registers of bills, $1,200....	3,600 00				
Miscellaneous clerk	1,200 00				
Return clerk.....	1,200 00				
Warrant and delivery clerk.....	1,300 00				
Register of warrants	1,100 00				
Assistant warrant and delivery clerk and Miscellaneous clerk...	1,100 00				
Typewriter	1,000 00				
Custodian of records	900 00				
Messenger	800 00				
Two janitors, $300	600 00				
		$55,750 00	$55,723 11	$26 89	
2. For printing the annual report of the City Controller for the year 1899, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee.....		650 00	580 00	70 00	
3. For printing city warrants for the several departments	$2,000 00				
	200 00				
		1,800 00	1,035 00	765 00	
Provided, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for printing and binding warrants.					

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Controller.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
4. For books, stationery, printing and incidentals, including keep of horses, not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars ...	$2,200 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900...	200 00				
		$2,400 00	$2,388 51	$11 49	
5. Preparing registers of delinquent taxes and binding records		800 00	712 00	88 00	
Totals.....		$61,400 00	$60,438 62	$961 38	

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1900.	$4,999,916 23			
Provided, Item 4 of the appropriation for the year 1899 shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899.				
Books 1899 from item 4, Ord. approved Dec. 31, 1899	293,779 76			
	$5,293,695 99			
Books, 1899, from item 11, Ord. approved Dec. 31, 1899	97 51			
	$5,293,793 50			
Books, 1899, from item 12,. Transfer, by Ord. Dec. 18, 1899.	4,500 00			
	$5,298,293 50			
Transferred from item 7½, by Ord. approved Feb. 9, 1900	750 00			
	$5,297,543 50			
Transferred from, to various bureaus, by Ord. June 16, 1900.	12,770 00			
	$5,284,773 50			
Transferred from item 7 to various bureaus, by Ord. June 21, 1900	91,190 00			
	$5,193,583 50			
Transferred from item 7, by Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	58,380 56			
	$5,135,202 94			
Transferred from, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900	21,000 00			
	$5,114,202 94			
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900	7,700 00			
	$5,106,502 94			

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Transferred to, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900	$600 00				
	$5,107,102 94				
Transferred to, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900	43,034 07				
	$5,150,137 01				
Items.					
1. For Salaries:					
City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly)	$10,000 00				
Chief clerk	2,500 00				
Receiving teller	2,000 00				
First assistant receiving teller	1,800 00				
Second assistant receiving teller	1,200 00				
Paying teller	2,000 00				
First assistant paying teller	1,500 00				
Second assistant paying teller	1,100 00				
Bookkeeper	1,800 00				
Assistant bookkeeper	1,000 00				
Warrant clerk	1,500 00				
Two assistant warrant clerks, $1,000	2,000 00				
State clerk	1,500 00				
Three assistant state clerks, $1,000	3,000 00				
Miscellaneous clerk	1,000 00				
Bank messenger	1,000 00				
3 watchmen, $800 each	2,400 00				
Stenographer and typewriter	480 00				
Office messenger	480 00				
Janitress	300 00				
Temporary clerk hire (in State collections under new law)	2,000 00				
	$40,560 00				
Transferred f'm, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900	600 00				
		$39,960 00	$38,684 00	$1,276 00	
2. For incidental expenses	$1,100 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900	600 00				
		1,700 00	1,459 55	240 45	

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
3. For printing, binding, blank books and stationery.....	$1,200 00	$1,200 00		
4. Interest on Funded Debt and State tax on loans: Int. due My. 1, 1900 $69,000 00; Interest due July 1, 1900..... 857,551 87; Interest due Nov. 1, 1900..... 69,000 00; Interest due Jan. 1, 1900..... 737,620 87; State tax on City loans ..... 150.000 00 = $1,883,172 74; Books 1899..... 293,779 76	2,176,952 50	2,057,151 37		$119,801 13
5. For redemption of twenty-first series of four per cent. loan, Series U, Dec. 31, 1900.....	400,000 00	400,000 00		
5½. For the redemption of Series A, four million six hundred thousand dollars loan, authorized April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1900, 1st series.....	230,000 00	230,000 00		
6. To pay the Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association of Philadelphia .....$10.000 00; Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia... 3.000 00; School of Design for Women ..... 3.000 00 = 16,000 00; *Provided*, Said sum shall have been received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the terms of the annual appropriation to the Public Schools.	16,000 00	16,000 00		
7. For estimated interest and sinking fund, on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1900.....$400.000 00; Transferred f'm, Ordinance June 16, 1900 ..... 12.770 00 = $387,230 00; Transferred f'm, Ordinance June 21, 1900 ..... 91,190 00 = $296.040 00; Transferred f'm, Ordinance Oct. 8, 1900 ... . 58,380 56 = $237 659 44				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 7—Continued.					
Transferred f'm, Ordinance Nov. 10. 1900	$21,000 00				
	$216,659 44				
Transferred f'm, Ordinance Dec. 13, 1900	7,100 00	$209,559 44	$148,649 06	$60,910 38	
7½. For engr'v'g plate for loan.....	$750 00				
Transferred to Department of the Mayor, to Item 14, Ord. Feb. 9. 1900	750 00				
8. Sinking Fund:					
Loan No. 37	$6,000 00				
Loan No. 38	6,000 00				
Park No. 2.....	12,000 00				
Loan No. 44.....	8,400 00				
School No. 3.....	6,000 00				
Loan No. 45	6,000 00				
Loan No. 46	25,464 00				
Loan No. 48	5,100 00				
Loan No. 49	2,400 00				
Loan No. 50	12,000 00				
Loan No. 51	25,656 00				
Park No. 3.....	21,600 00				
Loan No. 53	2,400 00				
Loan No. 54	11,640 00				
Loan No. 55	6,000 00				
Loan No. 56	2,700 00				
Loan No. 57	5,400 00				
Loan No. 58	12,000 00				
Loan No. 60	4,020 00				
Loan No. 61	6,000 00				
$650,000 Loan....	34,480 00				
$2,000,000 Loan..	112,060 00				
$6,000,000 Loan..	317,136 69				
$1,306,000 Loan..	63,365 00				
$11,200,000 Loan.	308,292 34				
		1,022,114 03	1,022,114 03		
Provided, The payments to be made quarterly in advance.					
9. For redemption of temporary loan and interest.....		976,019 46	971,899 74	4,119 72	
10. For estimated amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year ending May 1, 1900, for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown..		4,000 00	3,876 25	123 75	

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Bal'ce not merging
Items.				
11. Firemen's Pension Fund .....$25,000 00 Books 1899..... 97 51	$25,097 51	$24,092 10	$1,005 41	
12. Of 1899, for the purchase and putting in place of additional partitions, counters, desks and other fixtures and furnishings in the office of City Treasurer, to carry out the provisions of the mercantile license law of May 2, 1899, and in collecting revenues thereunder for the Commonwealth, and the City Ordinance by transfer Dec. 18, 1899, and shall not merge December 31, 1899. Books 1899.....	$4,500 00	$4,499 48	52	
13. Transfer to City Treasurer for the purpose of completing a settlement with the State by which the Department will be enabled to collect three-fourths of the personal property tax returnable by the State to the City for the year 1900, Ord. Dec. 29, 1900.....	43,034 07	25,795 69	17,238 38	
Totals	$5,150,137 01	$4,945,421 27	$84,914 61	$19,801 13

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Solicitor.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1900: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10, for bills of 1899, Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1899.	$143,490 00				
Additional appropriation, Ord. Mar. 9, 1900	6,093 00				
	$149,583 00				
Transferred to, Ordinance Dec. 13, 1900.	7,100 00				
	$156,683 00				
Items.					
1. For Salaries:					
City Solicitor	$10,000 00				
One assistant	4,500 00				
One assistant	4,000 00				
One assistant	3,000 00				
Three assistants, at $2,500 each	7,500 00				
Seven assistants, at $2,000 each	14,000 00				
One assistant	1,550 00				
Three assistants, at $1,500 each	4,500 00				
Three assistants, at $1,400 each	4,200 00				
One assistant	1,000 00				
Four assistants, at $1,200 each	4,800 00				
Chief clerk	2,000 00				
Two clerks at $1,500 each	3,000 00				
Two clerks, at $1,200 each	2,400 00				
Four clerks, $1,000 each	4,000 00				
Four clerks, at $900 each	3,600 00				
Supt. of road jury rooms	900 00				
One clerk	720 00				
Two stenographers and typewriters, at $1,500 each	3,000 00				
One clerk, messenger and custodian of records	1,000 00				
One cleaner and attendance to road jury rooms	600 00				
Two cl'ners, at $360 each	720 00				
		$80,990 00	$80,950 00	$40 00	
2. For Prothonotary's costs		1,200 00	1,200 00		
3. For expert witnesses and bills, 1899		25,000 00	24,997 06	2 94	

Table II—Continued.

Department of City Solicitor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
3½. For experts, to pay bills, 1899.	$5,100 00	$5,100 00		
4. For blank books, stationery, paper books and blanks, and bills, 1899	5,000 00	5,000 00		
5. For railroad and railway fares	100 00	100 00		
6. For miscellaneous expenses, abstracting, water pipe claims and new dockets. $5,320 00 Transfer to, Ord'nce Dec 13, 1900.... 3,200 00	8,500 00	8,500 00		
7. For affidavits, advertising, serving notices, and blue prints, and bills of 1899. $9,000 00 Transferred to, Ord. Dec. 13, 1900.... 3,900 00	12,900 00	12,900 00		
7½. For advertising, affidavits, serving notices, blue prints, to pay bills of 1899	2,700 00	2,700 00		
8. For conveyancing and expenses of conveyancing and road jurors and bills, 1899	3,000 00	3,000 00		
9. For law books	500 00	495 60	$4 40	
10. For witness fees and bills, 1899.	2,000 00	2,000 00		
11. For examining and copying old records	3,600 00	3,600 00		
12. Additional appropriation to pay Star Publishing Co., 848 writs of scire facias, advertising our City claims for taxes from July 15, 1899 to Dec. 31, 1899, $2,544 00 And to pay Bulletin Co. for advertising 987 writs of scire facias, our City claims for State taxes from July 15, 1899 to Dec. 31, 1899.... 3,549 00	6,093 00	6,093 00		
Totals	$156,683 00	$156,635 66	$47 34	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1900. Ord. approved Dec. 30, 1899.				
Provided, That not more than nine hundred (900) Journals and appendixes of each branch of Council, for each half year, shall be printed and not more than four hundred (400) copies of each half year shall be bound.				
Provided, further, That not more than nineteen hundred (1900) books of ordinances for each year, shall be printed, and not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) copies shall be bound, and				
Provided, also, That not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) copies, of the Opinions of the City Solicitor, to be bound in the book of Ordinances, shall be printed..	$90,246 73			
Books 1899.....	13,638 44			
	$103,885 17			
Additional appropriation, Ord. March 30, 1900.....	300 00			
	$104,185 17			
Transferred to, Ord. May 9, 1900.....	5,000 00			
	$109,185 17			
Transferred to, Ord. June 21, 1900....	3,000 00			
	$112,185 17			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Chief Clerk of Select Council	$3,500 00			
Chief Clerk of Common Council.....	3,500 00			
Asst. Clerk to Select Council and Index Clerk.	2,500 00			
Asst. Clerk of Common Council and Journal Clerk....	2,500 00			
Asst. Journal Clerk and Index Clerk of Common Council..	2,200 00			
Secretary of Finance.	2,000 00			
Committee Clerk of Common Council, Highways and Surveys	1,600 00			

Table II—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Sergant at Arms, Select and Common Councils, $2,500 ea. $5,000 00	$22,800 00	$22,800 00		
2. For printing Journals and other documents.				
Provided, That none of the annual reports of the several departments, except the City Controller's Report, shall be printed in the Appendix to the Journals of Councils:				
Provided, That the bid for the printing of the Journal and Appendix of Common Council and the Approved Ordinances and other printing required by Common Council, shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded separately from that for the Journals and Appendix and other printing required by Select Council, and that no bid shall be entertained nor shall any contract be awarded for the Select Council printing to the parties who have obtained the contract for that of Common Council:				
Provided, further, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union:				
Provided further, And balance remaining to the credit of this item of the appropriation of 1899 shall not merge. Dec. 31, 1899. .....$12,000 00 Books 1899..... 6,888 21	18,888 21	10,333 88		88,554 33
3. For binding Journals, Ordinances and other documents. *Provided*, That the binding of the annual message of the Mayor of the City and the annual reports of the respective departments shall not be paid out of this item.	1,500 00	1,251 95	248 05	
4. For advertising, printing notices and amendments.	500 00	143 85	356 15	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
5. For Stationery: *Provided,* Any balance remaining to the credit of this item of appropriation of 1899 shall not merge, Dec. 31, 1899 $2,500 00 Books 1899..... 876 08	$3,376 08	$3,153 25		$222 83
6. For Carriage Hire: *Provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the Committee for whose use the carriages were provided: *Provided further,* That instead of advertising, the Clerks of Councils shall invite written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties having at least ten (10) first-class carriages of their own, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with existing ordinances, subject to the approval of the Committee on finance: *Provided,* Any balances remaining to the credit of this item of appropriation of 1899 shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899..... $1,500 00 Books 1899 ..... 134 20	1,634 20	1,300 50		333 70
7. For Incidentals and Repairs: *Provided,* That no warrants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a regular meeting of the Committee: *Provided* also, That the balance remaining to the credit of item 7 of appropriation of 1899 shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899.....$13,000 00 Books 1899..... 5,739 95	18,739 90	12,862 35		5,877 60
8. For compensation of one stenographer and typewriter and assistant clerk for Select Council .....$1,400 00 One stenographer and typewriter for Common Council..... 1,200 00				

Table II—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 8—Continued.					
Two doorkeepers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council $300 each.....	$600 00				
Two messengers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council $720 each.....	1,440 00				
One janitor and cleaner of office of Select Council....	720 00				
One janitor and cleaner of offices of Common Council..	600 00				
One cleaner for Select Council.....	420 00				
One cleaner for Common Council.....	360 00				
One office boy for Select Council.....	240 00				
One office messenger for Select Council.	400 00				
Three pages, one for Select Council, two for Common Council, $100 each.. ..	300 00				
The Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, doorkeepers and pages.... ...					
	$7,680 00				
Additional appropriation to pay office boy to Committee on Highways and Surveys from Mar. 1, 1900, at the rate of three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per annum. The appointment of said position to be made by the President of Common Council. Ord. March 30, 1900...	300 00				
		$7,980 00	$7,926 67	$53 33	
9. For printing and binding a Manual of Councils, for the use of members...$1,400 00					
For compiling the Manual and Diary for the members of Councils	400 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 9—Continued.					
Repairing schedules of appropriation and other matter for the use of the Committee on Finance	400 00				
Clerical assistance to the Committee of Finance and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils	$400 00				
		$2,600 00	$2,600 00		
Provided, The Manuals may be distributed not later than June 1, 1900.					
9. For the proper celebration of the Fourth of July in Independence Square and to pay for music, &c.		1,000 00	754 65	$245 35	
11. To pay for the services of an attorney for compiling a digest of laws, and ordinances and decisions of the courts relating to the City of Philadelphia and for the purchase of one thousand copies thereof for the use of Councils and the various Departments *Provided*, The work shall be done and the money expended subject to the supervision of the Committee on Finance		10,000 00			10,000 00
12. For the purpose of aiding in a proper observance of the Thirty-third National encampment, G. A. R., said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee of Councils on Thirty-third National encampment, G. A. R.		10,000 00	10,000 00		
13. To defray the expenses incurred by the Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Pennsylvania Working Home for blind men.					
To John Heins & Co., examining accounts	$4,866 73				
To Harold Godfrey, stenographer work	300 00				
		5,166 73	5,166 73		

Table II—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
14. Transfer from the Board of Public Education, Item 73, for the purpose of a proper observance on the part of the City of Philadelphia of Memorial Day, said observance to consist of decorating the graves of those who served in the military and naval service of the United States, in the war of the Rebellion, and the monuments and other memorials erected to their memory, and the said Clerks of Councils under the supervision of the Committee on Soldiers' Monuments, are hereby authorized and directed to expend the said sum or any part thereof in such manner as shall and may be proper to and for the said observance in commemoration of said Memorial Day. Ord. approved May 9, 1900.....	$5,000 00	$4,988 00	$12 00	
15. For the purpose of asking for competitive plans for a monument to be erected in the City of Philadelphia in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion. Ord approved June 21, 1900,..	3,000 00	.....	.....	$3,000 00
Totals.....	$112,185 17	$83,281 83	$914 88	$27,988 46

Table II—Continued.

Department of Coroner.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1900, approved Dec. 30, 1899,	$29,300 00				
Additional appropriat'n to Item 1, Ord. appd. Mar. 21, 1900.....	750 00				
	$30,050 00				
Items.					
1. For Salaries:					
Coroner (Act of Assembly)	$5,000 00				
Deputy Coroner (Act of Assembly)....	2,500 00				
Clerk	1,500 00				
Assistant clerk....	1,100 00				
Two physicians, at $2,000 each.....	4,000 00				
Four District Deputies, $1,000 each.	4,000 00				
Wagon driver.....	1,800 00				
Stenographer and typewriter	800 00				
Detective	1,200 00				
Janitor	600 00				
Provided, That the amounts appropriated in this item for Coroner, Deputy Coroner and clerk shall be taken from the fees earned by the Coroner.					
Additional appropriation to incr'se the salaries of two physicians from $2,000 to $2,500 per annum, to pay same from April 1, 1900. Ord'nance appd. March 21, 1900	750 00				
		$23,250 00	$23,041 67	$208 33	
2. For stationery.....		500 00	492 25	7 75	
3. For exhuming and incidentals		1,000 00	978 07	21 93	
4. For witnesses, jury fees and burials		4,500 00	4,226 00	274 00	
5. For maintenance of two horses and wagons		800 00	800 00		
Totals		$30,050 00	$29,537 99	$512 01	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Coroner.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Fees earned during 1900	$16,075 25				
Fees brought from books of 1899.....	2,945 50				
	$19,020 75				
Deduct salaries, Item 1.	8,791 67				
	$10,229 08				
Merging from appointment term, 1899.....	2,945 50				
Balance not merging	$7,283 58				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1900, appd. Dec. 30, 1899.....$39,550 00				
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Clerk $5,000 00				
Deputy clerk..... 2,500 00				
Court clerk..... 2,500 00				
Court clerk..... 2,000 00				
Asst. court clerk... 800 00				
Record clerk..... 1,400 00				
Assistant clerk..... 1,200 00				
Fee clerk..... 1,200 00				
Road clerk..... 1,200 00				
Miscellaneous clerk. 1,000 00				
Search clerk..... 1,000 00				
Subpoena clerk.... 1,000 00				
Custodian of records for Clerk of Quarter Sessions. Dist. Attorney and messenger 1,000 00				
Assistant messenger 600 00				
Stenographer and typewriter 900 00				
Assistant custodian of records..... 800 00	$24,100 00	$24,100 00		
Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Clerk of said Courts.				
2. For blank books and stationery, $1,800 00				
Transferred f'm, Ord. of Councils, Dec. 29, 1900..... 208 83	1,591 17	1,591 16		$ 01
3. For incidentals.....	550 00	549 30		70
4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
5. For pay of extra clerks, $2,500 00				
Transferred f'm, Ord. of Councils, Dec. 29, 1900..... 38 67	2,461 33	2,460 33		1 00
6. For advertising applications for transfer of liquor licenses, $600 00				
Transferred to, Ord. of Councils, Dec. 29, 1900..... 247 50	847 50	846 20		1 30
Totals.....	$39,550 00	$39,546 99		$3 01

Table II—Continued.

Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd	Amount counters'd	Balance merging.	Balance not mergi'g
Cl'k Quarter Sessions fee account: Fees earned during yr. 1900 ..... $33,645 03				
Balance from books 1899 ..... 54,452 68				
$88,097 71				
To Item 1. for salaries 24,100 00				
Balance not merging $63,997 71				

Table II—Continued.

Department of District Attorney.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1900, appd. Dec. 18, 1899	$43,800 00				
Items.					
1. For Salaries:					
District Attorney, (Act of Assembly)	$10,000 00				
Special Asst. Dist. Attorney	5,000 00				
Special Asst. Dist. Attorney	3,000 00				
First Asst. Dist. Attorney (Act of Assembly)	5,000 00				
Second Asst. Dist. Attorney (Act of Assembly)	4,000 00				
Third Asst. Dist. Attorney (Act of Assembly)	3,000 00				
Indictment clerk	2,000 00				
Assistant indictment clerk	1,200 00				
Two office clerks, at $1,200 each	2,400 00				
Fee clerk	500 00				
		$36,100 00	$36,100 00		
Provided, The amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the District Attorney.					
2. For services of two detectives		2,700 00	2,700 00		
3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc		4,000 00	3,986 75	$13 25	
4. For stenographer and typewriter		1,000 00	1,000 00		
Totals		$43,800 00	$43,786 75	$13 25	
Fees earned dur'g 1900	$35,809 50				
Fees brought from books of 1899	7,592 50				
	$43,402 00				
Deduct for salaries, It. 1	36,100 00				
Balance not merging	$7,302 00				

Table II—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Fairmount Park for the year 1900 Ord. appd. Dec. 29, 1899.				
Provided, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be and they are hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of liquors within the limits of said Park.				
Provided, also, That no warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission and its Committees shall be open to Public.				
Provided, also, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia, appd. by Mayor Dec. 16, 1896."				
Provided, further, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits, the affidavits shall not be requ'red and warrants of said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners, in conformity with existing ordinances,				
$595,140 50				
Books of 1899..... 3,254 65				
$598,395 15				
Additional appropriation, Ord'ce appd. Nov. 2, '98, Loan Ord. June 17, 1898, see letter of Mayor, August 22, 1900, to Item 26..... 20,000 00				
$618,395 15				
Transferred to, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900... 10,000 00				
$628,395 15				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Park solicitor..... $1,200 00				
Secretary 2,500 00				
Clerk 1,400 00				
Chief engineer and superintendent .. 3,750 00				
Landscape gardener 2,000 00				
Assistant engineer. 1,450 00				
Chief clerk..... 1,350 00				
Messenger 900 00				
	$14,550 00	$14,550 00		
Provided, The Chief Engineer and Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				
2. For incidentals, cleaning office, stationery, printing, analysis of water, rental of telephone and printing annual report..	3,150 00	3,147 46	$2 54	
3. For general maintenance of Pk:				
Wages $107,000 00				
Fuel 10,000 00				
Stationery and incidental expenses 8,000 00				
$125,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Nov. 10, 1900... 10,000 00	135,000 00	134,999 73	27	
4. For music and care of music pavilions:				
Provided, No award for music shall be made unless approved by Councils' Committee on Fairmount Park: *Provided also*, That said musicians, sh'l be members of any incorporated society of musicians of Philadelphia and citizens of the United States.....	13,500 00	13,499 98	02	
5. For the care of Horticultural Hall and arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains, and water supply.....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
5½. For the erection of new greenhouses and repairs to old...	5,000 00	4,999 92	08	
6. For the care of nurseries, the planting, transplanting and trimming of trees, the preservation of woodlands and purchase of new stock.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For the pay, equipment and incidental expenses of the Park guard. This provides for pay of one captain, at five dollars per day, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars, one lieutenant at one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars sixty-six and two-thirds (66⅔) cents per month, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars, four sergeants, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, or one thousand one hundred and eighty-six (1,186) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per year each, four thousand seven hundred and forty-five (4,745) dollars, one hundred and nine guards, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, or nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents per year each, ninety-nine thousand four hundred and sixty-two (94,462) dollars and fifty (50) cents, one driver Park ambulance, at fifty (50) dollars per month, six hundred (600) dollars per year, six attendants at ladies' retiring houses, at thirty (30) dollars per month, or three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per year each, two thousand one hundred and sixty (2,160) dollars, ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses, six months, at thirty (30) dollars per month each, or one hundred and eighty (180) dollars per year each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, for uniforms and equipments, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of horses, and other incidental expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.....	$118,492 50	$117,438 33	$1,054 17	
8. For sprinkling drives, and for the purchase of new wagons and repairs to old.....	18,000 00	18,000 00		
9. For the maintenance of St. George's Hall.....	500 00	500 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
10. For works of a permanent character: *Provided*, The macadamizing of Lincoln drive be completed to its full length: *Provided, also*, No money sh'l be paid out of this item to any laborer, artisan or mechanic who is not a citizen of the United States, and the Park Commissioners shall make this announcement in their advertisement for bids: *Provided, further*, Any balance remaining to Item 10, appropriation 1899, shall not m'rge Dec. 31, 1899...$100,000 00				
From books of 1899 41 51				
	$100,041 51	$100,036 79	$4 72	
11. For care and maintenance Memorial Hall.....	13,000 00	13,000 00		
12. For improvements and macadamizing drives of the Park..	5,000 00	5,000 00		
13. For repairs to buildings, erection of shelters, retiring houses, urinals, also the erection and repairs of fences: *Provided*, That not less than three thousand (3,000) dollars be expended for the erection of new shelters, retiring houses and urinals.....	7,000 00	6,998 70	1 30	
14. For purchase and repairs of settees and picnic tables and repairs to same: *Provided*, it shall be expended prior to July 1, 190	4,000 00	3,999 18	82	
14½. For grading and laying out football and baseball grounds in East and West Park.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
15. For electric lighting and for gasoline and naptha lamps, to be expended as follows: for maintenance and extension of present system of electric lights on old East, West and Wissahickon sections of Park thirty-two thousand three hundred (32,300) dollars; for maintenance of gasoline lamps on East, West and Wissahickon sections, eight thousand one hundred and forty-eight (8,148) dollars: *Provided*, That the price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the City in these localities.....	40,448 00	40,448 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
16. For extension and improvement of the water supply and for developing springs in various sections of the Park.	$3,800 00	$3,800 00		
17. For care, maintenance and improvement of Hunting Park, to be expended as follows. For care, maintenance and improvement.....$8,500 00 For electric lighting, 1,500 00	10,000 00	9,999 29	$0 71	
17½. For building retaining wall at Hunting Park.....$3,000 00 Building retir'g house. 1,100 00 Stone surfacing..... 200 00	4,200 00	4,199 93	07	
18. For the purchase of manure and fertilizers....$3,500 00 Cutting grass and mowing lawns and destruction of poisonous vines..... 8,000 00	11,500 00	11,495 06	4 94	
19. For the betterment of the grounds used and the maintenance of the Zoological Garden.....	17,500 00	17,500 00		
Provided, That this sum shall be paid on March 1, and Sept. 1, in equal payments on the certificate of the President of the Board of Education, that sixty-two thousand five hundred (62,500) tickets have been distributed before March 1, and a like number before Sept. 1, entitling pupils of the public schools to admission.				
19½. For additional permanent improvements at the Zoological Garden.....	2,500 00	2,474 11	25 89	
20. For dredging the Schuylkill river.....$25,000 00 From books of 1899. 3,213 14	28,213 14	28,213 14		
Provided, Item 20 of appropriation 1899 shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899: *Provided, further*, This item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1900				
21. For further construction of river wall.....	10,000 00	9,999 93	07	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items				
22. For preservation and care of present forest trees.....	$3,500 00	$3,499 73	$0 27	
23. For restoration of dams on the Wissahickon Creek.	3,000 00	3,000 00		
24. For the improvement of Peters Island.....	3,000 00	2,999 98	02	
25. For the extension of the water system in Fairmount Park...	2,500 00	2,494 25	5 75	
26. An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, for extension of Fairmount Park, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars. Letter of the Mayor, Aug. 22, 1900, as to Ordinance Nov. 2, 1898, as follows: To make an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of the Fairmount Park for the purchase of land for the extension of Fairmount Park. SEC. 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*: That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, viz: to item 26 for the purchase from the Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph of certain land as an extension of Fairmount Park as set forth and described in the Ordinances of Nov. 18, 1895 and March 31, 1896.....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
Totals.....	$628,395 10	$627,293 51	$1,101 64	
PARK FUND.				
From books of 1899.... $2 64 To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1899 and now in the City Treasury, Ord. approved March 21, 1900 5,689 74	$5,692 38	$5,676 20		$16 18

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
REED STREET.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1900, the sum of eighty-three thousand five hundred and thirty ($83,530) dollars for the expenses of Reed Street Prison, approved Dec. 18, 1899 $83,530 00				
Items.				
1. For flour	$5,000 00	$4,997 41	$2 59	
2. For beef, mutton and pork $8,260 00 Transferred to, Nov. 10, 1900 1,500 00	9,760 00	9,748 33	11 67	
3. For groceries	1,500 00	1,475 02	24 98	
4. For vegetables 1,800 00 Transferred from, Nov. 10, 1900 275 00	1,525 00	1,291 50	233 50	
5. For milk and ice	500 00	492 84	7 16	
6. For compressed yeast	350 00	319 80	30 20	
7. For soap 625 00 Transferred from, Nov. 10, 1900 50 00	575 00	556 80	18 20	
8. For drugs and hospital	600 00	507 12	92 88	
9. For hay, feed and straw	200 00	200 00		
10. For stationery and printing 200 00 Transferred to, Nov. 10, 1900 50 00	250 00	249 93	07	
11. For brushes, brooms and combs and materials for making brushes 200 00 Transferred from, Nov 10, 1900 50 00	150 00	144 49	5 51	
12. For presents to discharged prisoners as per Act of Assembly 150 00 Transferred from, Nov. 10, 1900 50 00	100 00	83 00	17 00	
13. For library books	150 00	149 97	03	

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
14. For furniture, disinfectants, hauling ashes, postage stamps, telephone service, gas and miscellaneous expenses	$2,500 00				
Transferred to, Nov. 10, 1900.....	200 00	$2,700 00	$2,492 06	$207 94	
15. For fuel.....	5,300 00				
Transferred to, Nov. 10, 1900.....	100 00	5,400 00	5,394 35	5 65	
15½. For fuel, extra supply		1,000 00	1,000 00		
16. For clothing and bedding	3,400 00				
Transferred to, Nov. 10, 1900.....	150 00	3,550 00	3,545 38	4 62	
17. For repairs, improvements, etc.	4,000 00				
Transferred from, Nov. 10, 1900....	1,500 00	2,500 00	2,484 16	15 84	
18. For Salaries:					
Superintendent . ..	2,500 00				
Asst. superintendent	1,500 00				
Clerk	1,500 00				
Prison agent.....	1,500 00				
Physician	1,500 00				
Asst. physician and apothecary	1,000 00				
Plumber and keeper	1,100 00				
Painter and keeper.	1,000 00				
Carpenter and keep'r	1,000 00				
Seventeen keepers, $900 each.....	15,300 00				
Baker	800 00				
Cook	800 00				
Messenger	900 00				
Chief electrician and engineer	1,200 00				
Asst. electrician and engineer	1,000 00				
Second asst. electrician	900 00				
Engineer	900 00				
Fireman	800 00				
Four night watchmen, $800 each..	3,200 00				
Two day watchmen $800 each.....	1,600 00				
Female physician..	900 00				
Matron	850 00				
Watchman to act as nurse	800 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
Asst. matron	$700 00				
Two keepers $650 each	1,300 00				
Two watchwomen $322.50 each	645 00				
		$45,195 00	$45,147 50	$47 50	
19. For maintenance of electric light plant and steam heating	1,500 00				
Transferred to, Nov. 10, 1900	150 00				
		1,650 00	1,633 44	16 56	
20. For leather	200 00				
Transferred from, Nov. 10, 1900	70 00				
		130 00	125 22	4 78	
21. For shoe findings and new machinery	50 00				
Transferred from, Nov. 10, 1900	30 00				
		20 00	1 33	18 67	
22. For overwork of prisoners	150 00				
Transferred from, Nov. 10, 1900	125 00				
		25 00	5 00	20 00	
23. For advertising		150 00	86 40	63 60	
24. For traveling expenses of prison agent		150 00	116 76	33 24	
25. For traveling expenses for prison		400 00	393 30	6 70	
Totals		$83,530 00	$82,641 11	$888 89	

Table II—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
HOLMESBURG.					
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1900, the sum of seventy-eight thousand (78,000) dollars for the expenses of Holmesburg Prison, approved Dec. 18, 1900	$78,000 00				
Balance from books of 1899.....	6,513 09				
	$84,513 09				
Items.					
1. For flour.....	5,000 00				
Transferred from, Nov. 10, 1900....	200 00	$4,800 00	$3,722 75	$1,077 25	
2. For beef, mutton and pork,	9,000 00				
Transferred to, Nov. 10, 1900.....	200 00	9,200 00	8,610 46	589 54	
3. For groceries.....	1,500 00				
Transferred from, Nov. 10, 1900....	500 00	1,000 00	626 33	373 67	
4. For vegetables.....	1,950 00				
Transferred from, Nov. 10, 1900....	300 00	1,650 00	1,240 63	409 37	
5. For milk and ice.....		400 00	399 37	63	
Provided, Bills of 1899 be paid out of this item.					
6. For compressed yeast.....		400 00	259 80	140 20	
7. For soap.....		650 00	482 08	167 92	
8. For drugs and hospital.....		300 00	194 67	105 33	
9. For hay, feed and straw.....		200 00	200 00		
10. For stationery and printing....		200 00	198 86	1 14	
11. For brooms, combs and material for making brushes....		200 00	199 09	91	
12. For presents to discharged prisoners as per Act of Assembly		600 00	229 00	371 00	
13. For library book		300 00	300 00		

Table II—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
14. For furniture, disinfectants, telephone service, postage stamps and other miscellaneous expenses		$2,000 00	$1,275 24	$724 76	
15. For fuel		10,000 00	9,950 70	49 30	
16. For clothing and bedding		4,000 00	3,600 76	399 24	
17. For repairs, improvements etc.	$1,500 00				
Transferred to, Nov. 10, 1900	800 00				
		2,300 00	2,241 55	58 45	
18. For Salaries:					
Asst. Superintendent	$1,500 00				
Clerk	1,000 00				
Physician	1,000 00				
Chief electrician and engineer	1,200 00				
Asst. electrician and engineer	1,000 00				
Second asst. electrician	900 00				
Two night watchmen $800 each	1,600 00				
Superintendent of shoe department	1,200 00				
Carp'ter and keeper	1,000 00				
Painter and keeper	1,000 00				
Fifteen keepers, $900 each	13,500 00				
Messenger	900 00				
Baker	800 00				
Cook	800 00				
Eight watchmen $800 each	6,100 00				
Two additional watchmen $800 each	1,600 00				
		35,400 00	35,144 34	255 66	
19. For maintenance of electric light plant		1,400 00	1,399 82	18	
20. For leather and manufacturing materials.					
Provided, The balance remaining to the credit of item 20 of the appropriation for 1899 shall not merge Dec. 31, 1899	$100 00				
Balance from books of 1899	6,513 09				
		6,613 09	3,247 50		$3,365 59
21. For shoe findings and new machinery		400 00	393 87	6 13	
22. For overwork of prisoners		300 00		300 00	
23. For water rent		2,000 00	1,666 12	333 88	
24. For advertising		150 00	95 70	54 30	
25. For fire insurance		50 00	42 18	7 82	
Total		$84,513 09	$75,720 82	$5,426 68	$3,365 59

Table II—Continued.

Department of Prothonotary.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the year 1900, approved Dec. 18, 1899.....	$70,275 00				
Items.					
1. For Salaries.					
Prothonotary.....	$10,000 00				
Deputy prothonotary.....	3,500 00				
Second deputy prothonotary	2,100 00				
First clerk.....	2,000 00				
Second clerk.....	1,500 00				
Fee clerk.....	1,500 00				
Fee clerk.....	1,200 00				
Four court clerks, $1,400 each.....	5,600 00				
Four judgment search clerks, $1,200 each.....	4,800 00				
Three locality clerks, $1,200 each	3,600 00				
Four appearance clerks, $1,200 ea..	4,800 00				
Mechanics' lien clerk	1,200 00				
Three writ clerks, $1,200 each.....	3,600 00				
Two index clerks, $1,200 each.....	2,400 00				
First exemplification clerk	1,400 00				
Second exemplification clerk.....	1,000 00				
Nine recording and miscellaneous c'ks, $975 each	8,775 00				
Custodian of records	900 00				
Additional custodian of records...	900 00				
Custodian of books.	900 00				
Additional custodian of books....	300 00				
Two copyists, $800 each	1,600 00				
Messenger	800 00				
		$64,375 00	$64,152 42	$222 58	
Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.					
2. For blank books, blanks and stationery		3,900 00	3,898 88	1 12	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Prothonotary.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
3. For extra clerks (Act of June 1, 1889)	$600 00	$600 00		
4. For janitor	600 00	600 00		
5. For incidentals	800 00	799 86	14	
Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary.				
Totals	$70,275 00	$70,051 16	$223 84	

PROTHONOTARY FEE ACCOUNT.

M. Russell Thayer.

Fees earned during year 1900	$58,576 17	
Balance from 1899.	7,826 25	
	$66,402 42	
To Item 1 for salaries	64,152 42	
Balance not merging	$2,250 00	

Table II--Continued.

Department of Public Buildings Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1900. Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1899. *Provided*, That no portion of this appropriation shall be used for refurnishing or refitting any offices or rooms, unless authorized by resolution or ordinance of Councils: *Provided, also*, The City Controller may countersign warrants for bills of 1899. Any balances remaining at the end of the year 1900 to the credit of any of the above items, shall not merge Dec. 31, 1900: *Provided, also*, That one warrant may be drawn in favor of their superintendent for the pay of all mechanics and laborers carried upon the superintendent's pay roll: *Provided, also*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the superintendent, empowering him to collect their pay: *Provided, further*, That all the work and material necessary for the completion and furnishing of the buildings shall be advertised for not less than three times in three daily newspapers of this City; that all bids for the same be opened and contracts awarded at the regular or special meeting of the Commission to the lowest and best bidder, and the City Controller is authorized and directed to carry over unexpended balances under items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the appropriations for 1899 remaining at the end of the year to the credit of corresponding items of the appropriation of 1900.				
	$625,517 25			
Books, 1899.....	8,288 44			
	$633,805 69			
Transferred from, Ord. approved March 9, 1900..	1,000 00			
	$632,805 69			
Transferred from, Ord. approved March 23, 1900.	919 00			
	$631,886 69			

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Buildings' Commission.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Additional, Ord. approved May 9, 1900	$1,958 52				
	$633,815 21				
Additional, Ord. approved May 9, 1900	1,241 77				
	$635,086 98				
Items.					
1. Salaries:					
Architect	$4,000 00				
Superintendent	3,000 00				
Assistant superintendent	1,500 00				
Secretary	2,750 00				
Solicitor	900 00				
Clerk and messenger	1,200 00				
Clerk	1,200 00				
Superintendent of Electric Lighting	2,500 00				
Superintendent of Plumbing	2,000 00				
Chief Engineer	1,400 00				
One architect's draughtsman	1,800 00				
One architect's draughtsman	1,080 00				
Caretaker of clock	1,000 00				
Mechanics and Laborers:					
Carpenter (foreman), $3.50 per diem; carpenters, $2.50 per diem; timekeeper, $3.00 per d'm; receiver, $3.00 p. diem; painter (foreman), $3.50 per diem; fresco painters, $3.00 p. diem; painters, $2.50 per diem; laborer (f'em'n), $3.25 per diem; laborer (asst. foreman), $2.75 per diem; rigger, $2.75 per diem; laborers (skilled) $2.00 per diem; laborers, $1.75 p. per diem; elevator men, $2.00 p. diem; elevator superintendent, $4.00 per diem; janitresses for Commissioners' rooms, $1.50 per diem.					

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Buildings Commission.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.					
Heating and Ventilating Department. For wages of engineers, $3.00 p. diem; pump men, $2.75 per diem; fireman, $2.25 per diem; dynamo men, $2.50 per diem; wireman, (first class) $2.50; wiremen (second class), $2.25 per diem; helpers (first class), $2.00 per diem; helpers (second class), $1.75 per diem.					
Plumbing and Gasfitting Department. For wages of foreman, $5.00 per diem; plumbers, $3.50 per diem; gasfitters, $3.00 p. diem; helpers, $2.00 per diem.					
Bricklayers. For wages of foreman, $5.00 per diem; bricklayers, $4.05 per d.; hod carriers, $2.50 per diem; bricklayers (laborers), $2.00 p. diem	$193,357 25				
Books, 1899	68 33				
	$193,425 58				
Transferred from, by Ord. approved March 23, 1900, to Department of City Property, Item No. 51, to pay salary of assistant foreman	919 00				
	$192,506 58				
Transferred to, Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1900	12,378 11				
	$204,884 69				
Transferred to, Ord. approved Dec. 13, 1900	4,500 00				
		$209,384 69	$207,717 84	.....	$1,666 85
2. For stationery, printing, advertising and architect's supplies..	$1,000 00				
Books, 1899	1,849 35				
		2,849 35	1,161 12	.....	1,688 23

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Buildings Commission.

Items	General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
3. For maintenance of buildings, as follows:						
Coal	$30,000 00					
Heating and ventilating supplies	3,500 00					
Plumbing supplies	2,000 00					
Hardware	500 00					
Elevator supplies and repairs	4,000 00					
Electric light supplies and repairs	5,000 00					
Plastering and repairs	1,000 00					
Asphalt repairs	5,000 00					
Water supply, brushes, brooms, sundry ironwork	3,000 00					
Hauling ashes and rubbish, and incident'l materials and labor	10,000 00					
Painting and glazing repairs	1,000 00					
Unpaid bills of 1899, approximately estim'd.	5,000 00					
	$70,000 00					
Books, 1899	1,821 78					
	$71,821 78					
Additional appropriation, to hauling ashes and rubbish, and incidental materials and labor, Ord. approved May 9, 1900	1,958 52					
	$73,780 30					
Transferred from, Ord. appd. Nov. 10, 1900	2,520 47					
	$71,259 83					
Transferred to, Ord. appd. Nov. 10, 1900	1,000 00					
	$72,259 83					
Transferred from, Ord. appd. Dec. 13, 1900	4,500 00					
			$67,759 83	$62,155 83	.....	$5,604 00
4. For general construction work and fitting up rooms:						
Bricks, hollow bricks, mortar, sand, gravel cement	$8,000 00					
Mackite blocks	2,500 00					

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Buildings Commission.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merigng.	Balance not merging
Item 4—Continued.					
Paints and glass, interior and exterior	$8,000 00				
Hardware	3,000 00				
Lumber	1,500 00				
Combination gas fixtures and electric fixtures	10,000 00				
Tiling, terratza floors, etc.	20,000 00				
Plumbing materials	5,000 00				
Heating and ventilating materials	3,500 00				
Installat'n of electric wiring	12,000 00				
Extension electric light plant	18,300 00				
Extension steam heating plant	29,734 00				
Electric elevator in tower	40,000 00				
Bronze work	4,000 00				
Copper work	2,000 00				
Stone work	34,250 00				
Carpenter w'k and mill work	19,349 00				
Iron work	34,406 00				
Plastering	15,621 00				
Uncompleted contracts and unpaid bills of 1899	90,000 00				
	$361,160 00				
Books of 1899	4,548 98				
	$365,708 98				
Transferred from, to the Bureau of City Property from the general construct'n work and fitting up rooms for the City Commissioners, Ord. approved March 10, 1900	1,000 00				
	$364,708 98				
Transferred from, Ord. appd. Nov. 10, 1900	10,857 64				
		$353,851 34	$335,097 40		$18,753 94
5. Additional appropriation to complete exterior illuminations, Ord. app'd May 9, 1900		1,241 77	1,241 77		
Totals		$635,086 98	$607,373 96		$27,713 02

Table II—Continued.

Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1900, Ord. appd. Dec. 30, 1899	$127,600 00				
Transferred to Bureau of City Property from Item 7½, Ordinance of Councils, Feb. 9, 1900	1,500 00				
	$126,100 00				
Items.					
1. For Salaries:					
Recorder of deeds.	10,000 00				
Deputy recorder of deeds	2,750 00				
Chief clerk	2,000 00				
Bookkeeper	1,750 00				
Chief search clerk.	2,000 00				
Three mortgage search clerks, $1,500 each	4,500 00				
Two conveyance search clerks, $1,200 each	2,400 00				
Mortgage index clk	1,800 00				
Conveyance index clerk	1,600 00				
Assistant index clerk	1,200 00				
Miscellaneous clerk	1,300 00				
Three miscellaneous clerks, $1,100 each	3,300 00				
Super't transcribing room	1,400 00				
Four compare clks., $1,350 each	5,400 00				
Custodian of records	1,000 00				
Assistant custodian of records	800 00				
Clerk and elevator man	800 00				
Messenger	700 00				
Fifty-two transcribing clerks, $900 each	46,800 00				
Watchman	600 00				
		$92,100 00	$91,969 01	$130 99	
Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.					
2. For blank books, stationery and rebinding		5,000 00	4,983 56	16 44	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
3. For incidentals..... *Provided*, That not more than $25 of this item shall be expended for car fare.		$800 00	$799 64	$0 36	
4. For janitor and assistant janitor. $600 each.....	$1,200 00				
For stenographer and clerk.....	800 00	2,000 00	2,000 00		
5. For six temporary clerks, $1000 ea.	$6,000 00				
For blank books and rebinding..	500 00	6,500 00	6,499 96	04	
6. For copying old records;					
One chief clerk...	1,400 00				
Four asst. clerks, $900 each.....	3,600 00	5,000 00	5,000 00		
6½. Fifteen extra clerks for copying old records, $900 each...		13,500 00	13,500 00		
7. For transfer clerk.....		1,200 00	1,200 00		
7½. For new furniture, desks and carpets	$1,500 00				
Transferred to Bureau of City Property, Ord. of Councils, Feb. 9, 1900.....					
Fee Account of John Virdin, Recorder of Deeds.					
Fees earned during the year 1900..	$105,929 28				
Balance from 1899.	12,309 84				
	$118,239 12				
To Item 1 for salaries	91,969 01				
	$26,270 11				
Totals.....		$126,100 00	$125,952 17	$147 83	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1900, Ordinance approved Dec. 29, 1899	$49,300 00				
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items Nos. 2, 3 and 4 for bills of 1899.					
Additional appropriation. Ord. approved March 30, 1900.....	717 34				
	$50,017 34				
Items.					
1. For Salaries:					
Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, fixed by Act of Assembly	$5,000 00				
Deputy register...	2,500 00				
One transcribing clerk	1,500 00				
Bookkeeper	1,000 00				
One transcribing clerk	1,000 00				
Three miscellaneous clerks, $1,000	3,000 00				
Three account clerks, $1,000 ea.	3,000 00				
Three recording clerks, $1,000 ea.	3,000 00				
Inventory clerk...	1,000 00				
Two index clerks, $1,000 each....	2,000 00				
Two compare clerks, $1,000...	2,000 00				
One account clerk and one recording clerk, $900 each	1,800 00				
Stenographer and typewriter	1,000 00				
Messenger and two custodians of records	2,400 00				
Janitor	500 00				
Orphans' Court.					
First assistant clk. (fixed by Act of Assembly)	2,500 00				
Second assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	2,000 00				
Third assistant clerk	1,400 00				
Seven assistants, $1,200 each....	8,400 00				
Messenger and custodian of records	800 00				
		$45,800 00	$45,691 67	$108 33	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.				
2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills.....	$300 00	$300 00		
3. For incidentals, including repairs of books..... *Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended for car fare, for bills 1899.	700 00	700 00		
4. For blank books, stationery and supplies, and bills 1899.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
5. To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills to pay the Commercial Ice Company for ice furnished during the years 1898 and 1899—ice furnished for use in office of Register of Wills, and in rooms of Orphans' Court; Ordinance approved March 30, 1899.	717 34	717 24		10
Totals.....	$50,017 34	$49,908 91		$108 43
Fee account of Horatio B. Hackett, Register of Wills. Term years, 1898, 1899 and 1900. 1898 and 1899....$106,316 65 1900 ..... 106,863 20	$213,179 85			
	45,691 67			
	167,488 18	.....	167,488 18	
Totals.....	$217,505 52	$49,908 91	$167,596 61	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1900, approved Dec. 29, 1899	$174,350 00				
Additional appropriation, Ord. approved March 14, 1900	2,250 00				
Additional appropriation, Ord. approved May 9, 1900	723 50				
	$177,323 50				
Items.					
1. For Salaries:					
Main Office.					
Receiver of Taxes.	$10,000 00				
Chief clerk	2,500 00				
Assistant chief clk.	1,400 00				
Deputy receiver	2,000 00				
Cashier	2,500 00				
Discount clerk	1,500 00				
Auditor and asst. cashier	1,200 00				
One bill, poll tax and delinquent clerk	1,200 00				
Eleven bill clerks, $1,000 each	11,000 00				
Eight registering clerks, $1,000 ea.	8,000 00				
Judicial sales clerk.	1,200 00				
Receiving clerks.	1,200 00				
Receiving clerks and asst. auditor	1,200 00				
Chief search clerk	1,350 00				
Four asst. search clerks, $1,080 ea.	4,320 00				
Two registering clerks	2,000 00				
Messenger	1,000 00				
Watchman	600 00				
Janitor	600 00				
Assistant messenger	660 00				
Stenographer and typewriter	1,000 00				
		$56,430 00	$56,359 33	$70 67	
2. For Salaries:					
Delinquent Department.					
Chief deputy	$2,500 00				
Cashier	1,800 00				
Lien clerk	1,800 00				
Five assistant lien clerks, $1,000 ea.	5,000 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 2—Continued.					
Registering clerk, .	$1,200 00				
Bill clerk.....	1,200 00				
Locality clerk....	1,320 00				
Thirty-five deputy collectors	42,000 00				
	$56,820 00				
To make an appropriation to Item 2 for salaries, to pay two supervising auditors in the Delinquent Bureau, including car fare and other transportation, at the rate of $1,350 per year each from March 1, 1900. Ordinance approved March 14, 1900.	$2,250 00				
		$59,070 00	$58,776 46	$293 54	
3. For Salaries :					
Bureau of Water.					
Chief clerk.....	$1,800 00				
Cashier	1,700 00				
Chief bill clerk....	1,300 00				
Permit receiving clerk	1,400 00				
Permit registering clerk	1,100 00				
One entry clerk...	1,200 00				
One entry clerk...	1,100 00				
Registering clerk	1,200 00				
Four registering clerks, $1,000 ea.	4,000 00				
Six general clerks, $900 each.....	5,400 00				
Search clerks.....	1,200 00				
Messenger.....	900 00				
		22,300 00	22,297 58	2 42	
4. For advertising delinquent taxpayers		2,000 00	2,000 00		
Provided, That said advertising shall not be done in more then two newspapers, and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen (15) cents for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by Act of March 21, 1862.					
5. For blank books and stationery, printing, advertising and supplies		6,000 00	5,999 70	30	
6. For incidentals		2,500 00	2,499 97	03	
7. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth wards :					

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Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation	Amount appropri'd	Amount counters'd	Balance merging.	Balance not mergi'g
Item 7—Continued.				
Provided, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and a half (2½) per cent. of all money received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.				
7½. For compensation for Receiver of Taxes from the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth wards: Commissions on collections for 1899 in excess of the appropriation made in December, 1898, Ordinance approved May 9, 1900.....	$723 50	$723 50		
8. For salaries of extra clerks, to include the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements, and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by an Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of June 11, 1879.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
9. For preparing duplicate copies of registered taxes for City Controller.....	500 00	500 00		
10. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough poor tax collected during the year 1899	4,800 00	4,355 27	$444 73	
11. For the refunding of twice-paid, overpaid and paid in error water rent, permits and pipe laying bills	6,000 00	3,583 30	2,416 70	
12. For the refunding of twice-paid and paid in error water rents, water permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water) from June 13, 1898, to November 17, 1899, for which no previous ordinance has been passed.....	5,000 00	4,763 59	236 41	
Amended by ordinance of Councils of May 9, 1900, striking out the words and figures "June 13, 1898 to November 17, 1899," and inserting in				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount Appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 12—Continued.				
lieu thereof the following: "December 11, 1875, to December 31, 1899."				
Totals	$177,323 50	$173,858 70	$3,464 80	

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Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900, approved Dec. 30, 1899	$4,275,404 16				
Brought from the books of 1899	934,697 84				
	$5,210,102 00				
Additional appropriation, Ord. appd. March 23, 1900	79,000 00				
	$5,289,102 00				
Transferred from, Ord. approved May 9, 1900	3,705 00				
	$5,285,397 00				
Transferred from, Ord. appd. June 16, 1900	4,345 00				
	$5,281,052 00				
Transferred to, Ord. approved June 21, 1900	8,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. approved Oct. 8, 1900	21,713 00				
Transferred to, Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1900	1,300 00				
Additional appropriation, from temporary loan, Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1900	55,000 00				
	$5,367,065 00				
Items.					
1. For salaries of teachers and for pay of additional teachers *Provided*, This amount shall include the pay of physician and teacher at the Girls' High School, $750. *Provided, also*, That for the payment of the salaries of all the teachers and janitors in a building one warrant shall be drawn in the name of a principal, who shall be designated by the Board of Public Education, and payment to the teachers and janitors shall thereupon be made by such principal.		$2,490,185 00	$2,481,048 50	$9,136 50	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
2. For expenses of preparing diplomas and commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Central High School		$400 00	$367 30	$32 70	
2½. For commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Central High School, viz:					
Academy of Music	$200 00				
Music	50 00				
Decorations	40 00				
Programmes	60 00				
		350 00	347 00	3 00	
3. For philosophical apparatus, technical works of reference and chemicals at the Central High School (including $500 for Evening Night Schools)		5,000 00	4,991 52	8 48	
4. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus and chemicals at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls and the School of Practice		3,500 00	2,499 47	53	
5. For rent of school houses		51,913 00	50,583 99	1,329 01	
6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School, Manual Training Schools, James Foster School and forty-one Sections		9,000 00	8,985 29	14 71	
7. For clerk hire for the forty-one sections		4,100 00	4,100 00		
8. For furnaces and stoves in old school houses		16,000 00	15,094 17	905 83	
9. For salaries of janitors	$232,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. approved Oct. 8, 1900	6,500 00				
		238,500 00	236,167 92	2,332 08	
9½. For heating apparatus, Boys' New High School					
Brought from the books of 1899		4,769 40			$4,769 40
10. For alterations, improvements, general repairs, heater work and special furniture and equipments, and for furniture and repairs to same, in old school houses.	$130,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. approved March 9, 1900.	697 10				
		130,697 10	130,668 56	28 54	

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
10½. To pay the Philadelphia Steam Heating Company for heating plant installed in Northwest Grammar School, Sixth Section, in 1899..... Transferred to, Ord. approved June 16, 1900.....		$5,373 00	$5,373 00		
11. For supplies, reference books and other equipment for the Central and Northeast Manual Training Schools, $3,500 each		7,000 00	6,999 86	$0 14	
12. For removal of ashes.....		3,000 00	3,000 00		
13. For furniture for such school houses as shall be finished in 1900 ..... Amended to read "For furniture for new school houses and additions," Ord. app'd April 4, 1900—Transferred to, Ord. approved Oct. 8, 1900.....	$40,000 00 19,000 00	59,000 00	58,918 71	81 29	
14. For cleaning cesspools.....		1,200 00	859 32	340 68	
15. For ground rents and extinguishment of same	$75,000 00				
Brought from the books of 1899	5,064 02	80,064 02	71,944 70		$8,119 32
And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1900.					
16. For fuel.....	$95,000 00				
Brought from books of 1899.	11,145 95				
	$106,145 95				
Transferred from, Ord. approved Oct. 8, 1900..	6,500 00	99,645 95	95,626 69		4,019 26
And this item sh'll not merge Dec. 31, 1900.					
Provided, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to countersign warrants in payment for bills for gas consumed as fuel in the public schools during the year 1899.					

Table II--Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
17. For books and stationery, sewing and kindergarten materials	$150,000 00	$149,997 06	$2 94	
18. For brooms, brushes, soaps, etc., for janitors	3,000 00	2,996 36	3 64	
19. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus, general equipment, chemicals and reference books, at the Girls' High School	3,250 00	3,249 30	70	
20. For rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divisions	7,500 00	7,482 17	17 83	
21. For insurance on school buildings	2,000 00	1,957 41	42 59	
21½. For insurance on new school buildings	3,000 00	2,929 50	70 50	
22. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for schools	10,000 00	7,303 42	2,696 58	
23. For salaries of officers and temporary help to assist in the distribution of supplies:				
Secretary	$2,500 00			
Asst. secretary	1,800 00			
Clerk	1,500 00			
Clerk	1,325 00			
Clerk	1,000 00			
Clerk	1,000 00			
Clerk	950 00			
Clerk	800 00			
Clerk	600 00			
Warrant clerk	1,325 00			
To pay for one bond, to prevent the City from loss in the disbursement of warrants to school teachers (to be paid in one warrant)	200 00			
Asst. warrant clk.	1,000 00			
Messenger	1,000 00			
Temporary additional help and for distribution of supplies	1,700 00			
	$16,700 00			

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Department of Public Education.

General Appropriations.		Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merg'g.
Items.					
Transferred to, for temporary additional help and distribution of supplies, Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1899	$1,300 00	$18,000 00	$17,799 50	$200 50	
24. For advertising.....		1,500 00	1,494 75	5 25	
24½. To pay bills of 1899 for advertising		1,000 00	894 95	105 05	
25. For cleaning offices, City Hall..		900 00	900 00		
26. For carriage hire.....		1,100 00	610 00	490 00	
27. For porterage of books and supplies		1,200 00	1,036 50	163 50	
28. For postage stamps.....		1,000 00	999 05	95	
29. For curbing, paving, grading and drainage around old school houses.....		3,000 00	2,997 97	2 03	
29½. For the construction of a retaining wall, grading and paving the school yard of the C. W. Schaeffer School; for paving sidewalks, yard and fencing to Ellwood School; for paving sidewalks and fencing on Bockius street, in front of the Daniel Pastorius School		3,000 00	2,990 00	10 00	
30. For blank books, stationery, incidentals and repairs to office		1,750 00	1,746 33	3 67	
31. For Salaries: Architect and supervisors	$2,600 00				
Assistant inspector of school buildings	1,800 00				
Assistant inspector of school buildings	1,350 00				
Assistant inspector of school buildings	1,100 00				
Assistant inspector of school buildings	750 00				
And incidentals connected					

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Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merg'g.
Item 31—Continued.					
with same, (including keep of horses, $800)	2,000 00				
	$9,600 00				
Additional appropriation for salaries: One assistant architect, at the rate of $900; one inspector, at the rate of $720 per annum, from June 1, 1900, Ord. approved May 9, 1900	945 00				
		$10,545 00	$10,529 19	$15 81	
$525 transferred from salaries to incidentals, Ord. approved Dec. 29, 1900.					
32. For putting wire screens on the windows of the several school houses		1,000 00	978 74	21 26	
33. For extraordinary repairs.....		1,500 00	1,491 70	8 30	
33½. For expenses of boring at the school lot, Twenty-eighth ward		101 66	101 66		
34. For night schools *Provided*, Bills for 1899 be paid out of this item.	$50,000 00				
Brought from the books of 1899	1,028 84				
Transferred to: *Provided*, When the attendance falls below twenty scholars to a division, said division be abolished, Ord. approved Oct. 8, 1900.....	20,000 00				
		71,028 84	68,199 81	.....	2,829 03
And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1900.					
34½. For the completion of the Boy's High School and Annex and furnishing same completely		137,689 50	99,631 43	.....	38,058 07

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Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merg'g.
Items.				
35. For collecting, storing, changing and putting in order old furniture.....	$1,000 00	$997 75	$2 25	
36. For maintenance of Industrial Art School, to be expended as follows:				
Director $1,800 00				
Two instructors of wood carving, $600 each 1,200 00				
Three teachers, drawing, designing, $600 each 1,800 00				
Two teachers of clay moulding, $600 each.... 1,200 00				
General assistant 500 00				
Maintenance ... 1,000 00				
	7,500 00	7,448 13	51 87	
37. For materials for kindergarten classes of the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls.....	400 00	399 87	13	
38. For Salaries:				
Supt. of schools.... $5,000 00				
Provided, The superintendent shall give his entire time and undiv'd attention to the duties of his office.				
Seven assistant superintendents, ea. $2,500 ..... 17,500 00				
Director of kindergartens 1,500 00				
And one assistant.. 800 00				
Clerk and librarian. 700 00				
	25,500 00	25,500 00		
39. For printing for the department of superintendence.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
40. For incidental expenses for the department of superintendence, including car fare for susuperintendent of drawing...	500 00	500 00		
41. For materials for classes in cooking at the Girls' High School.	225 00	224 78	22	
42. For expenses of preparing diplomas and commencement exercises for the graduating class of the High School for Girls, expenses of the hall and all other exercises.....	1,500 00	1,277 10	222 90	
43. For salary of inspector of hot air furnaces and steam heaters, including keep of horse..	1,900 00	1,900 00		

Table II—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
44. For expenses of preparing diplomas of the graduating class of the Central and Northeast Manual Training Schools, expenses of hall and other exercises, $275 each	$550 00	$548 86	$1 14	
45. For gas	1,200 00	353 40	846 60	
46. For fitting up, repairs and materials, etc., cooking classes, Girls' Grammar Schools	4,000 00	3,929 47	70 53	
47. For general supplies and equipments for James Forten Elementary Manual Training School	500 00	499 97	03	
48. For additional and improved fire escapes and fire extinguishing apparatus	2,500 00	2,486 00	14 00	
49. For pedagogical library, department of superintendence, and library at Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, and library at High School for Girls	1,200 00	1,199 40	60	
50. For equipment and supplies for the department of physics and chemistry, biology and anatomy, physiology and hygiene, at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls	1,500 00	1,499 95	05	
51. For the purchase of flags and poles and repairs to same	5,000 00	4,981 85	18 15	
52. To the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. *Provided*, Said Board shall assign to the City schools free scholarships, under regulations to be imposed, and the number of free scholarships to be fixed by the Board of Public Education	5,000 00	5,000 00		
53. For the enforcement of the provisions of the compulsory education law as to attendance, the same to be in full for the year 1900	15,000 00	14,395 48	604 52	
54. For Teachers' Pension Fund	10,000 00	10,000 00		
55. For instruction in music	10,000 00	9,999 52	48	
56. For the purpose of opening the school yards for use as summer play grounds	3,000 00	2,999 58	42	

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Department of Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
57. For the purchase of typewriting machines, repairs and supplies, for the High School for Girls	$1,000 00	$998 66	$1 34	
58. For equipments and supplies in laboratory and books of reference, Girls' High School	1,500 00	1,497 99	2 01	
59. Typewriters and supplies for department of commerce in Central High School	2,500 00	2,491 60	8 40	
59¼. For purchase of lots and erection of new buildings, subject to future legislation by Councils, brought from the books of 1899	161,956 08	119,168 35		$42,787 73
59¾. For tearing down properties adjoining Northwest Grammar School, Tenth Section, brought from the books of 1899	1,500 00		1,500 00	
60. To enable the Board of Public Education to obtain and aw'd to the most meritorious pupils of the Central High Sch'l, the Philadelphia Normal Sc'l, the High School for Girls and the Manual Training Schools, scholarships in universities and colleges. *Provided*, That no scholarship shall cost more than $100 per annum for each pupil. *Provided further*, That those to whom such scholarships may be awarded shall be free to choose any course upon which they may be qualified to enter.	7,500 00	7,380 00	120 00	
60¼. For the purchase of telescope and observatory equipments, Boys' New High School, br't from the books of 1899	19,652 00	10,366 00		9,286 00
61. For salaries of three assistants to the director of drawing, $1,000 each	3,000 00	3,000 00		
62. For equipment and special supplies for the (new) Central High School, including the reference library, the chemical, physical, biological, mineralogical and geological, engineering and mathematical laboratories; and illustrative				

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Department of Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 62—Continued. material and reference books for the nine departments of English language and literature, history and civil government, ancient and modern languages, mathematics, physical science, biology, drawing and architecture, pedagogy and commerce ... *Provided*, This sum shall be one-fourth of the total amount desired in providing equipm't and special supplies for the new building.	$10,000 00	$8,858 23	.....	$1,141 77
62¼. For school lots and for the erection of new school buildings and additions to old buildings, brought from the books of 1899.....	7,330 45	7,330 45		
62½. For the completion of the Philadelphia Astronomical Observatory, including the completion and purchase of instruments and appliances, technical reference books, star charts and catalogues, the adaptation of the several observing rooms to the instruments, and the proper erection of the latter in the observatory, and for payment of experts' services and incidental expenses incurred in the erection and equipment of the observatory. *Provided*, That the amount hereby appropriated shall cover entire cost of equipment and shall finish the observatory complete and entire, and a certificate to that effect from the President of the Board of Public Education shall be filed with the City Controller before the appropriation shall become available. Ordinance appd. June 16, 1900.....	12,000 00	2,095 72	.....	9,904 28
63. For annex to Newton Girls Grammar Sch'l. $18,000 00 Transferred f'm, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900 1,500 00	16,500 00	15,675 00	.....	$25 00
63¼. For the purchase of lots for new school houses (subject to future legislation by Councils), brought from the books of 1899.....	7,500 00	7,500 00		

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Department of Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merg'g.
Items.				
64. For improvements, alterations and repairs to Warner, John Quincy Adams, and Wyoming Schools, Thirteenth Section.	$3,500 00	$3,500 00		
64½. For the construction of new school houses (subject to future legislation by Councils), brought from the books of 1899	3,053 15	.....	$3,053 15	
64¾. For the erection of an addition to the Wharton Sc'l House, Fifth street below Washington avenue, brought f'm the books of 1899 $1,157 10 Transferred from, Ord. appd. Mar. 9, 1900..... 697 10	460 00	460 00		
65. For the erection of new school at Olney.....$35,000 00 Transferred f'm, Ord. appd. Oct. 8, 1900 703 00	34,297 00	9,291 60	.....	$25,005 40
66. For school properties taken by condemnation	100,000 00	87,891 31	.....	12,108 69
67. For the completion of new sch'l building at Frankford road and Somerset street.....	20,000 00	16,000 00	190 00	3,810 00
67¼. For the replacing of hot air furnaces with a low pressure gravity steam heating system, Fairhill School, Thirty-third Section, brought from the books of 1899.....	4,969 00	4,472 10	.....	496 90
68. For the erection of additional story to Horace Binney Sc'l.	15,000 00	14,127 45	.....	872 55
69. For purchase of lots and erection of new school buildings and additions, subject to future legislation by Councils, $387,340 00 Transferred to, Ordinance apprd. June 16, 1900... 12,770 00 $400,110 00 Transferred f'm, Ordinnace apprd. Oct. 8, 1900.... 14,572 00 $385,538 00 Appropr'd to, Ordinance apprd.				

Table H.—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriations.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merg'g.
Item 69—Continued.				
Nov. 10, 1900, out of temporary loan, for new new building at Tacony $20,000 00				
	$405,538 00	$178,311 00	.....	$227,227 00
70. An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of $11,200,000 for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, for building main sewers, building art gallery, library site and building, building new almshouse, abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museums, for extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, for repaving streets, tramway streets and intersections and undergr'nd work incident thereto, for building bridges, for improvement of public parks or sq'es, for the purchase of ground and building fire and police stations and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), repairs to ditches and sluices, for repaving with an imp'v'd pavement small streets forty feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto, approved June 17, 1898.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Education for the year 1898, for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd	Amount counters'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merg'g.
Item 70—Continued.				
To new Item 70, for the completion of the Boys' High School, brought from the books of 1899..$249,654 00				
And for the erection of such new school buildings as shall be designated by Councils, brought f'm the books of 1899 455,917 85				
	$705,571 85	$455,940 70	.....	$249,631 15
71. For the purpose of adding an addition to the Central Manual Training School, additional appropriation. Ordinance approved March 23, 1900....	6,500 00	6,419 00	$81 00	
72. For the purchase of a lot at Olney for school purposes, additional appropriation, ordinance approved Mar. 23, 1900	7,500 00	7,500 00		
73. For the erection of a new school house to replace the present structure at the southwest corner of Lawrence street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, known as the Megargee School, additional appropriation. Ordinance approved Mar. 23, 1900 $40,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ord. approved May 9, 1900 ..... 5,000 00				
$35,000 00				
Transferred f'm, Ord. approved June 16, 1900 ..... 34,488 00				
$512 00				
Transferred f'm, ord. approved Oct. 8, 1900 ..... 512 00				
74. For the completion and equipment of the new school house at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Thompson streets, in Twentieth Ward. Additional appropriation, Ordinance approved Mar. 23, 1900	25,000 00	23,503 16	100 24	1,396 60

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
75. For the tearing down of buildings 402, 404 and 406 Croskey street, and for the necessary paving and repairs, etc., occasioned thereby. Transferred to, Ordinance appd. June 21, 1900.... $2,000 00 Transferred f'm. Ord. approved Nov. 10, 1900 ..... 1,506 00	$494 00	$487 00	$7 00	
76. For the purpose of fitting up the present Central High School Building, Broad and Green streets, with new flooring where necessary, plumbing and toilet facilities for the use of the commercial department of the High School for Girls. Transferred to, Ord. approved June 21, 1900.....	6,000 00	5,561 13	438 87	
77. For alterations and improvements to the Bringhurst Sc'l, in the Twenty-second Ward, from temporary loan. Ordinance appd. Nov. 10, 1900...	20,000 00	.....	.....	$20,000 00
78. For the purchase of a lot Sixty-third and Elmwood avenue, Fortieth Ward. From temporary loan, Ordinance approved Nov. 10, 1900.	15,000 00	15,000 00		
80. For water closets, sanitary plumbing, primary school, Twenty-third street above Lombard. Transferred to, Ord. approved Nov. 12, 1900.....	1,506 00	.....	.....	1,506 00
Totals	$5,367,065 00	$4,677,860 36	$25,410 49	$663,794 15

Table II—Continued.

Department of Sheriff.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merg'g.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1900. Ordinance appd. Dec. 18, 1899	$87,320 00				
Additional appropriation to Ordinance approved May, 1900	460 00				
	$87,780 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900	4,000 00				
	$91,780 00				
Items.					
1. For Salaries:					
Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly)	$15,000 00				
Real estate deputy	6,000 00				
Clerk to real estate deputy	1,500 00				
Personal estate deputy	2,000 00				
Execution clerk	1,200 00				
Appearance clerk	1,000 00				
Assistant appearance clerk	900 00				
Fee clerk	1,000 00				
Six deputy sheriffs, $1,000 each	6,000 00				
Six clerks to deputies, $900 each	5,400 00				
Eighteen writ servers, $720 each	12,960 00				
Quarter Sessions deputy	700 00				
Assistant Quarter Sessions deputy	700 00				
Four court deputies, $100 each	400 00				
Deputy sheriff Orphans Court	100 00				
		$54,860 00	$54,860 00		
2. For Salaries:					
Solicitor to the Sheriff	$2,000 00				
Assistant solicitor to the Sheriff	2,000 00				
Bill poster	1,000 00				
Use of and driver of van	1,800 00				
Auctioneer	600 00				
Stenog'pher and clk	900 00				
Messenger	700 00				
Janitor	600 00				
		9,600 00	9,600 00		
3. For books, stationery and incidentals, including expenses of writ service		3,000 00	2,995 36	4 64	
4. For preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation		5,000 00	4,748 40	251 60	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Sheriff.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.					
5. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation.....		$1,500 00	$1,500 00		
6. For expenses of Sheriff's juries.		800 00	800 00		
7. For law books for use of office..		200 00	168 00	$32 00	
8. For Sheriff's costs.. *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills for the year 1899.	$8,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. Oct. 8, 1900.....	4,000 00	12,000 00	7,770 00	4,230 00	
9. For van service for County Prison, to pay salary of three guards, $720 each	$2,160 00				
Keep of horses.....	500 00				
Horses	300 00				
Driver	720 00				
Uniforms	160 00				
Repairs, etc.....	320 00				
	$4,160 00				
Additional appropriation, Ord. appd. May 9, 1900, to pay Court officer for van service, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum from June 1, 1900, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars and forty (40) dollars for uniform..	460 00	4,620 00	4,439 03	180 97	
10. For revenue stamps.....		200 00	195 00	5 00	
Fee account of Sheriff, Wencel Hartman.		$91,780 00	$87,075 79	$4,704 21	
Books 1900.....$74,865 37					
To Item 1, salaries... 54,860 00		20,005 37	.....	.....	$20,005 37
Totals		$111,785 37	$87,075 79	$4,704 21	$20,005 37

Table H—Continued.

Department of Sinking Fund.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinace to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1900. approved Dec. 30, 1899, $1,250 00				
Items.				
1. For salary of clerk.....	$1,200 00	$1,200 00		
2. For stationery and incidentals.	50 00	50 00		
Totals.....	$1,250 00	$1,250 00		

Table II—Continued.

Department of Pennsylvania Nautical School.

General appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1900.				
SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1900, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved April 19, 1889: *Provided*, That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: *Provided further*, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of said Nautical Schoolship shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, Bills of Dec., 1899, be paid out of the appropriation	$20,000 00	$20,000 00		
Totals	$20,000 00	$20,000 00		

Table II--Continued.

Department of Gas.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Bureau of Gas for the year 1900, approved December 30, 1899.....$10,000 00 *Provided*, The City Controller shall not countersign any warrants against this appropriation until the United Gas Improvement Co., its successors and assigns, first pay the sum into the City Treasury, in accordance with clause 11 of the ordinance approved Nov. 12, 1897, authorizing the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Co., its successors and assigns: *Provided further*, That Section 5 of the Ord. appr. April 4, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved Dec. 3, 1886, so far as it applies to this ordinance; and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed."					
Items.					
1. For Salaries:					
One chief inspector of meters,	$5,000 00				
One first assistant meter inspector..	1,200 00				
One second assistant meter inspector..	900 00				
One clerk and assistant meter inspector	900 00				
One photometer inspector	750 00				
One messenger and meter inspector..	750 00				
		$9,500 00	$9,500 00		
2. For stationery, printing, supplies and incidentals.....		500 00	500 00		
Totals.....		$10,000 00	$10,000 00		

Table I.

Statement showing Total Receipts, Cost of Departments, Annual Payments to Sinking Fund, Funded Debt, Outstanding Warrants, Amount of Funded Debt Paid for Years 1855–1899, *and Assessed Value of Property subject to Taxation, with Tax Rate for Years* 1856-1900.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund.	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1855.....	$3,934,630 16	$4,880,617 42	$3,245 186 90	$81,665 13	.....	.....	.....	$412,176 40	.....	$1 50
1856.....	5,769,153 62	5,170,680 00	1,978,406 49	218,365 18	$16,781,470 87	$1,541,353 03	$18,322,823 90	186,493 44	$153,369,048	2 20
1857.....	4,071,710 58	4,315,160 95	3,713,624 18	143,573 50	19,471,177 43	804,134 65	20,275,312 08	133,992 83	147,689,040	2 30
1858.....	4,114,139 95	4,312,072 46	2,381,738 29	150,074 00	20,008,784 60	660,960 04	20,669,744 64	200,550 85	150,411,061	2 10
1859.....	5,008,658 76	4,576,147 00	2,452,770 91	154,427 00	21,010,486 56	236,887 17	21,247,373 73	115,171 21	155,697,669	2 00
1860.....	5,127,496 27	5,508,704 33	2,682,548 13	173,737 00	20,913,505 09	443,454 77	21,356,759 86	882,683 81	155,697,669	2 00
1861.....	4,738,309 84	4,517,084 63	2,567,826 46	176,405 00	20,982,409 20	939,323 15	21,921,732 35	318,908 76	153,039,193	2 25
1862.....	6,510,424 58	6,108,405 50	2,831,130 39	202,197 50	21,516,851 93	1,099,444 52	22,616,296 45	164,142 39	154,892,954	2 30
1863.....	4,898,362 11	5,387,896 93	3,482,243 32	213,520 00	24,029,755 14	720,301 02	24,750,056 16	537,148 00	154,835,406	2 30
1864.....	10,363,088 79	10,245,063 42	3,917,321 34	256,470 00	24,392,376 62	1,421,242 87	25,713,619 49	677,886 18	156,425,332	2 30
1865.....	10,505,391 90	10,363,256 04	4,150,296 84	329,340 00	28,910,484 52	3,853,414 38	32,763,898 90	896,282 73	159,119,928	2 80
1866.....	8,816,617 87	8,392,379 02	4,101,709 11	379,450 00	33,837,793 96	2,889,335 04	32,726,129 00	1,204,258 42	162,831,829	4 00
1867.....	9,685,212 59	9,630,847 23	4,442,361 72	393,244 00	35,165,621 35	2,153,566 52	37,349,187 87	1,022,162 75	164,088,451	4 00

Table I—Continued.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund.	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1868.....	$8,137,506 99	$7,757,753 28	$4,421,834 63	$403,841 06	$36,677,529 77	$1,442,088 85	$38,119,618 62	$666,394 11	$453,517,486	$1 40
1869.....	14,102,683 44	14,013,124 11	5,322,054 43	502,964 20	36,737,735 66	3,450,605 30	40,188,340 96	378,801 72	462,058,627	1 80
1870.....	12,033,221 68	11,492,908 81	5,630,611 88	519,197 62	42,401,933 94	2,692,313 40	45,093,247 34	236,104 91	479,776,643	1 80
1871.....	11,579,170 20	12,228,933 67	6,468,446 27	543,628 60	44,654,229 03	4,140,635 61	48,793,864 64	425,798 58	500,436,882	1 80
1872.....	16,656,676 70	17,510,358 00	5,694,414 53	632,372 50	47,075,330 45	4,476,805 08	51,552,136 53	245,188 78	511,024,682	2 08
1873.....	19,447,718 46	17,812,199 93	8,402,752 51	660,115 00	51,697,141 67	2,510,948 52	54,208,090 49	579,774 70	527,165,268	2 15
1874.....	15,535,918 15	16,148,099 59	9,070,844 72	681,987 00	58,165,516 97	2,465,354 12	60,630,871 09	334,384 57	548,243,535	2 20
1875.....	14,210,107 69	13,446,451 73	10,105,919 89	785,899 50	60,371,532 40	4,018,931 25	64,390,463 65	497,390 70	575,283,968	2 15
1876.....	14,421,320 83	14,165,240 05	9,896,619 64	805,345 00	61,025,031 70	8,691,432 47	69,716,524 17	310,720 00	595,413,378	2 15
1877.....	14,754,353 56	15,785,158 40	8,184,961 20	809,245 00	61,169,271 70	12,404,875 22	73,574,146 92	247,730 00	603,068,532	2 25
1878.....	14,555,620 38	14,977,550 51	7,161,704 18	810,745 00	61,721,541 70	11,893,810 09	73,615,351 79	628,900 00	586,988,037	2 15
1879.....	23,664,575 29	23,360,882 45	7,160,634 85	807,105 00	61,092,641 70	10,742,459 65	71,835,101 35	122,600 00	534,609,864	2 05
1880.....	15,125,307 06	14,640,479 54	6,370,578 34	806,605 00	70,970,041 70	1,294,554 06	72,264,595 76	1,538,976 95	536,667,834	2 00
1881.....	13,894,480 60	13,788,070 50	6,883,326 92	806,605 00	69,431,064 75	601,365 72	70,032,430 47	1,291,148 51	543,669,129	1 95
1882.....	13,425,404 97	13,255,684 23	7,100,561 18	806,605 00	68,139,916 24	489,487 48	68,629,403 72	671,600 00	553,775,229	1 90
1883.....	13,632,842 38	13,938,990 94	8,193,450 35	801,655 00	67,468,316 24	454,576 17	67,922,892 41	1,102,725 00	571,483,255	1 85
1884.....	13,680,804 36	14,938,759 40	8,614,389 55	796,655 00	66,365,591 24	689,355 56	67,054,946 80	2,598,150 00	583,612,083	1 85

Table I—Continued.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund.	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1885.....	$14,120,756 16	$14,208,413 85	$8,641,250 57	$660,936 00	$63,767,441 24	$363,920 83	$64,131,362 07	$1,699,321 02	$597,785,428	$1 85
1886.....	15,955,000 62	14,630,759 90	9,434,507 88	646,248 00	62,063,120 22	521,558 55	62,589,678 77	2,698,500 00	611,309,615	1 85
1887.....	17,534,255 71	17,633,304 05	13,273,893 10	630,100 00	59,369,620 22	470,425 63	59,840,045 85	1,402,225 00	623,679,312	1 85
1888.....	19,672,190 54	19,711,270 66	15,340,718 50	620,600 00	57,967,395 22	810,818 05	58,778,213 27	821,300 00	647,213,039	1 85
1889.....	20,520,146 71	20,667,631 05	16,055,709 21	611,090 00	57,146,095 22	796,839 68	57,942,934 90	1,159,175 00	669,507,564	1 85
1890.....	23,543,403 55	22,531,331 05	17,737,039 39	602,590 00	55,986,920 22	790,449 83	56,777,370 06	1,707,600 00	688,713,518	1 85
1891.....	23,400,495 79	23,232,671 12	18,511,941 73	560,440 00	56,579,320 22	786,237 96	57,365,558 18	4,405,700 00	713,902,842	1 85
1892.....	24,856,830 19	23,031,526 76	18,424,260 16	551,440 00	54,473,620 22	866,994 38	55,340,614 60	1,485,700 00	735,696,772	1 85
1893..... ..	30,199,515 59	27,977,232 49	23,155,664 13	551,440 00	53,988,045 22	1,062,114 90	55,050,160 12	4,738,300 00	752,763,382	1 85
1894.....	30,689,301 36	32,330,333 57	24,915,626 08	500,440 00	52,758,845 22	1,516,599 15	54,275,444 15	6,512,400 00	769,930,542	1 85
1895.....	29,833,771 88	31,320,549 69	23,491,865 21	419,260 00	†33,139,695 22	1,498,083 73	†34,637,779 00	4,015,000 00	782,677,694	1 85
1896.....	29,425,459 29	29,223,617 82	22,500,062 60	379,660 00	†34,807,720 22	1,417,351 18	†35,625,071 40	556,925 00	801,028,552	1 85
1897.....	32,683,235 98	29,616,999 07	23,768,615 75	356,360 00	†34,447,770 22	1,03 ,809 71	†35,479,579 93	2,204,600 00	818,827,549	1 85
1898.....	26,324,200 00	27,075,013 76	20,829,706 60	692,048 25	†37,930,220 22	1,035,133 53	†39,174,353 75	7,843,400 00	842,330,700	1 85
1899.....	31,918,522 19	27,732,203 23	22,313,339 17	765,192 28	35,163,295 22	1,216,787 55	†36,330,082 77	1,402,800 00	846,516,035	1 85
1900.....	32,972,187 51	30,623,246 25	24,627,340 75	1,022,114 03	39,881,945 22	1,302,336 42	41,211,030 44	6,339,750 00	880,935,265	1 85
1901.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†42,651,545 22	1,583,733 29	44,235,233 51	.....	894,623,974	1 85

* The Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants are given as they appear on January 1, 1901.
† Less City Loans held by the Sinking Fund, amounting to $12,268,050.00.

Table J.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1901.						
Untaxed city loan, school No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1901.				$500,000 00		Redeemed Dec. 31, 1900
Untaxed city loan, No. 44, due Jan. 1, 1901.				700,000 00		Redeemed Dec. 31, 1900
Untaxed city loan, No. 45, due Jan. 1, 1901.				500,000 00		Redeemed Dec. 31, 1900
Untaxed city loan, No. 46, due July 1, 1901.				2,122,000 00		
					$3,822,000 00	
Refunding loan, Oct. 6, 1879, due Dec. 31, 1901.			$400,000 00		400,000 00	
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1901.	$230,000 00				230,000 00	
						$4,452,000 00
1902.						
Untaxed city loan, gas No. 7, due Jan. 1, 1902.				$500,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 48, due Jan. 1, 1902.				425,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 49, due July 1, 1902.				200,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 50, due July 1, 1902.				1,000,000 00		
					2,125,000 00	
Refunding loan, Oct. 6, 1879, due Dec. 31, 1902.			400,000 00		400,000 00	
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1902.	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1902.	50,000 00				280,000 00	
						$2,805,000 00
1903.						
Untaxed city loan, No. 51, due Jan. 1, 1903.				2,138,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, Park No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1903.				1,000,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 53, due Jan. 1, 1903.				200,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 54, due Jan. 1, 1903.				970,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 55, due July 1, 1903.				500,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 56, due July 1, 1903.				225,000 00		
					5,033,000 00	
Refunding loan, Oct. 6, 1879, due Dec. 31, 1903.			400,000 00		400,000 00	
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1903.	230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1903.	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1903.	175,000 00				455,000 00	
						$6,688,000 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1904.						
Taxed city consolidated loan, due Jan. 1, 1904				$31,100 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 57, due Jan. 1, 1904				450,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 58, due Jan. 1, 1904				1,000,000 00		
Taxed city consolidated loan, due July 1, 1904				1,400 00	$1,482,500 00	
Refunding loan, Oct. 6, 1879, due Dec. 31, 1904			$400,000 00		400,000 00	
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Due Nov. 1, 1904	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1904	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1904	175,000 00					
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904	16,000 00	$284,000 00			471,000 00	
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904		55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904		150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904		136,000 00			625,000 00	$2,978,500 00
1905.						
Untaxed city loan, Gas No. 8, due Jan. 1, 1905				1,000,000 00		
Untaxed city loan No. 60, due July 1, 1905				335,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 61, due July 1, 1905				499,400 00	1,834,400 00	
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1905	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1905	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1905	175,000 00				455,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905		$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905		55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905		150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905		136,000 00			641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905	60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905	60,000 00				120,000 00	

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1905—Continued.						
$1,000,000 refund'g loan Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905	.....	$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1905	.....	100,000 00	.....	.....	$150,000 00	$3,200,400 00
1906.						
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1906	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1906	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1906	175,000 00	.....	.....	.....	$455,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906	.....	$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906	.....	55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906	.....	150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906	.....	136,000 00	.....	.....	641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 6, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905	.....	$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1905	.....	100,000 00	.....	.....	150,000 00	$1,366,000 00
1907.						
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1907	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1907	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1907	175,000 00	.....	.....	.....	455,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907	.....	$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907	.....	55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907	.....	150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907	.....	136,000 00	.....	.....	641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1907	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1907	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	120,000 00	

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1907.						
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1907	.....	$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1907	.....	100,000 00				
$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1907	.....	32,500 00				
			.....	.....	$182,500 00	$1,398,500 00
1908.						
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1908	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1908	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1908	175,000 00					
		.....	.....	.....	$455,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908	.....	$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908	.....	55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908	.....	150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908	.....	136,000 00				
			.....	.....	641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908	60,000 00					
		.....	.....	.....	120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908	.....	$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1908	.....	100,000 00				
$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1908	.....	32,500 00				
			.....	.....	182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1908	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1908	560,000 00					
		.....	.....	.....	625,300 00	
						2,023,500 00
1909.						
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1909	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1909	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1909	175,000 00					
		.....	.....	.....	$455,000 00	

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1909—Continued.						
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909.	.....	$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909.	.....	55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909.	.....	150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909.	.....	136,000 00				
			.....	.....	$641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909.	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909.	60,000 00					
			.....	.....	120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909.	.....	$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1909.	.....	100,000 00				
$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909.	.....	32,500 00				
			.....	.....	182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1909.	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1909.	560,000 00					
			.....	.....	625,300 00	
						$2,023,800 00
1910.						
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1910.	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1910.	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1910.	175,000 00					
			.....	.....	$455,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910.	.....	$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910.	.....	55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910.	.....	150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910.	.....	136,000 00				
			.....	.....	641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910.	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910.	60,000 00					
			.....	.....	120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910	.....	$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1910.	.....	100,000 00				

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1910—Continued.						
$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1910		$32,500 00			$182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1910	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1910	560,000 00				625,300 00	$2,023,800 00
1911.						
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1911	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1911	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1911	175,000 00				$455,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911		$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911		55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911		150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911		136,000 00			641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1911	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1911	60,000 00				120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1911		$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1911		100,000 00				
$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1911		32,500 00			182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1911	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1911	560,000 00				625,300 00	2,023,800 00
1912.						
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1912	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1912	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1912	175,000 00				$455,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912		$300,000 00				

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1912—Continued.						
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912.	.....	$55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912.	.....	150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912.	.....	136,000 00				
			.....	.....	$641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1912.	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1912.	60,000 00					
			.....	.....	120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1912.	.....	$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1912.	.....	100,000 00				
$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1912.	.....	32,500 00				
			.....	.....	182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1912.	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1912.	560,000 00					
			.....	.....	625,300 00	
1913.						$2,023,800 00
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Due Nov. 1, 1913.	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1913.	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1913.	175,000 00					
			.....	.....	$455,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913.	.....	$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913.	.....	55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913.	.....	150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913.	.....	136,000 00				
			.....	.....	641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1913.	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1913.	60,000 00					
			.....	.....	120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1913.	.....	$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1913.	.....	100,000 00				
$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1913.	.....	32,500 00				
			.....	.....	182,500 00	

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1913—Continued.						
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1913	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1913.	560,000 00					
					$625,300 00	
1914.						$2,023,800 00
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1914.	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1914.	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1914.	175,000 00					
					455,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914.		$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914.		55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914.		150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914		136,000 00				
					641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1914	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1914.	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1914		$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1914.		100,000 00				
$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1914		32,500 00				
					182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1914	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1914.	560,000 00					
					625,300 00	
						2,023,800 00
1915.						
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1915.	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1915.	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1915.	175,000 00					
					$455,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915.		$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915.		55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915		150,000 00				

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1915—Continued.						
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915		$136,000 00			$641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1915.	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1915.	60,000 00				120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1915		$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1915		100,000 00				
$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1915		32,500 00			182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1915	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1915.	560,000 00				625,300 00	$2,023,800 00
1916.						
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1916.	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1916.	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1916.	175,000 00				$455,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916.		$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916.		55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916.		150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916		136,000 00			641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1916.	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1916.	60,000 00				120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1916		$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1916.		100,000 00				
$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1916		32,500 00			182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1916	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1916.	560,000 00				625,300 00	2,023,800 0

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1917.						
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1917.	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1917.	50,000 00					
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1917.	175,000 00					
					$455,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917.		$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917.		55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917.		150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917		136,000 00				
					641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1917.	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1917.	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1917		$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1917.		100,000 00				
$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1917		32,500 00				
					182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec 31, 1917	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1917.	560,000 00					
					625,300 00	
						$2,023,800 00
1918.						
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1918.	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1918.	50,000 00					
					$280,000 00	
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1918.			$175,000 00			
					175,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918.		$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918.		55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918.		150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918		136,000 00				
					641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1918.	60,000 00					

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1918—Continued.						
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1918.	$60,000 00				$120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1918		$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1918.		100,000 00				
$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1918		32,500 00			182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1918	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1918.	560,000 00				625,300 00	$2,023,800 00
1919.						
$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1919.	$230,000 00					
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1919.	50,000 00				$280,000 00	
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1919.			$175,000 00		175,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919.		$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919.		55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919.		150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919		136,000 00			641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1919.	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1919.	60,000 00				120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1919		$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1919.		100,000 00				
$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1919		32,500 00			182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1919	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1919.	560,000 00				625,300 00	2,023,800 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1920.						
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1920.	$50,000 00					
					$50,000 00	
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1920.			$175,000 00			
					175,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920.		$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920.		55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920.		150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920		136,000 00				
					641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1920.	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1920.	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1920		$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1920.		100,000 00				
$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1920		32,500 00				
					182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1920	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1920.	560,000 00					
					625,300 00	$1,793,800 00
1921.						
$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1921.	$50,000 00					
					$50,000 00	
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1921.			$175 000 00		175,000 00	
$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921.		$300,000 00				
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921.		55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921.		150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921		136,000 00				
					641,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1921.	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1921.	60,000 00					
					120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec.		50,000 00				

Table J--Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1921—Continued.						
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1921.	.....	$100,000 00				
$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1921.	.....	32,500 00				
			.....	.....	$182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1921.	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1921.	560,000 00					
			.....	.....	625,300 00	
1922.						$1,793,800 00
$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1922.	.....	.....	$175,000 00			
				.....	$175,000 00	
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1922.	.....	$55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1922.	.....	150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1922.	.....	136,000 00				
			.....	.....	341,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1922.	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1922.	60,000 00					
			.....	.....	120,000 00	
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1922.	.....	$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1922.	.....	100,000 00				
$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1922.	.....	32,500 00				
			.....	.....	182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1922.	$65,300 00					
$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1922.	560,000 00					
			.....	.....	625,300 00	
1923.						1,443,800 00
$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1923.	.....	$55,000 00				
$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894 due Dec. 31, 19 3.	.....	150,000 00				
$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1923.	.....	136,000 00				
			.....	.....	$341,000 00	
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1923.	$60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1923.	60,000 00					
			.....	.....	120,000 00	

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1923—Continued.						
$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1923		$50,000 00				
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1923		100,000 00				
$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1923		32,500 00			$182,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1923	$65,300 00				65,300 00	
1924.						$703,800 00
$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1924	60,000 00					
$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1924	60,000 00				120,000 00	
$1,000,000 loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1924	3½ per cent 1,000 00	3½ per cent. 5,000 00				
		3½ 44,000 00			50,000 00	
$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1924		100,000 00				
$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1924		32,500 00			132,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1924	65,300 00				65,300 00	
1925.						367,800 00
$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1925		32,500 00			32,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1925	65,300 00				65,300 00	
1926.						97,800 00
$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1926		32,500 00			32,500 00	
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1926	65,300 00				65,300 00	
1927.						97,800 00
$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1927	65,300 00				65,300 00	
1930.						65,300 00
$12,000,000 loan, March 15, 1900, due Dec. 31, 1930		3,000,000 00			3,000,000 00	3,000,000 00
						56,542,900 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Overdue loans yet outstanding not registered.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
Coupons date unknown		$14,000 00		
Untaxed City Loans		31,800 00		
Taxed City Loans		7,550 00		
Taxed City Loans	$1,170 22		$53,350 00	
			1,170 22	$54,520 22
Overdue Loans Registered.				
1884.				
Taxed City Sunbury & Erie, due Jan. 1, 1884		100 00		100 00
1886.				
Untaxed City $1,000,000, due Jan. 1, 1886		$400 00		400 00
1887.				
Untaxed City $800,000 due Jan. 1, 1887		200 00		200 00
1891.				
Untaxed City Defence, No. 1, due July 1, 1891		200 00		20 00
1892.				
Untaxed City Bounty, No. 1, due July 1, 1892		300 00		300 00
1893.				
Untaxed City Defence, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1893		1,000 00		1,000 00
1894.				
Untaxed City Defence, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1894		2,500 00		
Untaxed City Bounty, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1894		700 00		3,200 00
1895.				
Untaxed City Municipal, due Jan. 1, 1895		$300 00		
Untaxed City Bounty, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1895		800 00		
Untaxed Four per cent. Series P, due Dec. 31, 1895	$75 00		$1,000 00	
			75 00	1,175 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Overdue loans yet outstanding not registered.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.			
1896.					
Untaxed City Water No. 2 due Jan. 1, 1896	.....	$1,000 00			
Untaxed City School, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1896	.....	1,200 00			
			$2,200 00		
Untaxed Four per cent., Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1896	$200 00				
	.....	.....	200 00	$2,400 00	
1897.					
Untaxed City Loan No. 34, due July 1, 1897	.....	1,300 00			
			1,300 00		
Untaxed Four per cent., Series R, due Dec. 31, 1897	400 00				
	.....	.....	400 00	1,700 00	
1898.					
Untaxed City Culvert, No. 2, due July 1, 1898	.....	2,900 00	.....	2,900 00	
1899.					
Untaxed City Park, No. 1, due Jan. 1, 1899	.....	7,200 00			
Untaxed City Gas, No. 5, due Jan. 1, 1899	.....	600 00			
Untaxed City Loan, No. 35, due Jan. 1, 1899	.....	800 00			
			.....	8,600 00	
					$76,695 22

Table K.

Statement of Three, Three and One-eighth, Three and One-quarter, Three and One-half, Four and Six Per Cent. Loans and Years of their Maturity.

Years.	Three per ct.	Three and one-eighth per cent.	Three and one-quarter per cent.	Three and one-half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	Totals.
1901	$230,000 00				$400,000 00	$2,122,000 00	$2,752,000 00
1902	280,000 00				400,000 00	2,125,000 00	2,805,000 00
1903	455,000 00				400,000 00	5,833,000 00	6,688,000 00
1904	471,000 00			$625,000 00	400,000 00	1,482,500 00	2,978,500 00
1905	575,000 00			791,000 00		1,834,400 00	3,200,400 00
1906	575,000 00			791,000 00			1,366,000 00
1907	575,000 00			823,500 00			1,398,500 00
1908	1,200,300 00			823,500 00			2,023,800 00
1909	1,200,300 00			823,500 00			2,023,800 00
1910	1,200,300 00			823,500 00			2,023,800 00
1911	1,200,300 00			823,500 00			2,023,800 00
1912	1,200,300 00			823,500 00			2,023,800 00
1913	1,200,300 00			823,500 00			2,023,800 00
1914	1,200,300 00			823,500 00			2,023,800 00
1915	1,200,300 00			823,500 00			2,023,800 00
1916	1,200,300 00			823,500 00			2,023,800 00
1917	1,200,300 00			823,500 00			2,023,800 00
1918	1,025,300 00			823,500 00	175,000 00		2,023,800 00
1919	1,025,300 00			823,500 00	175,000 00		2,023,800 00
1920	795,300 00			823,500 00	175,000 00		1,793,800 00
1921	795,300 00			823,500 00	175,000 00		1,793,800 00
1922	745,300 00			523,500 00	175,000 00		1,443,800 00
1923	185,300 00			523,500 00			708,800 00
1924	185,300 00	$1,000 00	$5,000 00	176,500 00			367,800 00
1925	65,300 00			32,500 00			97,800 00
1926	65,300 00			32,500 00			97,800 00
1927	65,300 00						65,300 00
1930	3,000,000 00						3,000,000 00
Total	$23,117,000 00	$1,000 00	$5,000 00	$15,848,000 00	$2,475,000 00	$13,396,900 00	$54,842,900 00

Total registered Loan not yet due	$54,842,900 00
Registered Loans overdue and outstanding	22,175 00
Non-registered Loans overdue and outstanding	40,520 22
Non-registered Coupons overdue and outstanding	14,000 00
Total Funded Debt	$54,919,595 22

Debt guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia for Gas Loans included in the above statement:

By Ordinance approved October 26, 1871, due January 1, 1902	$500,000 00
By Ordinance approved November 6, 1874, due January 1, 1905	1,000,000 00
Total	$1,500,000 00
Total Funded debt	$54,919,595 22

By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held that within the meaning of the word "debt," in Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt *less the amount of the City certificates purchased and uncancelled in the Sinking Fund.*

City Loans held by the Sinking Fund January 1, 1901	12,268,050 00
Net debt	$42,651,545 22

Table L.

Statement of the Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia.

Wards.	School Houses.	Police Stations.	City Halls and Offices.	Public Squares.	Markets.	Vacant Lots.	Fire Department.	Dwelling Houses.	Armories and Bath Houses.	Wharves.
First	$220,000 00	$18,000 00	.....	$100,000 00	.....	.....	$14,000 00	.....	.....	$10,000 00
Second	167,000 00	.....	.....	189,000 00	.....	$16,000 00	.....	.....	.....	105,000 00
Third	183,000 00	43,000 00	.....	12,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Fourth	155,000 00	.....	.....	.....	$40,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000 00
Fifth	95,000 00	20,000 00	$1,520,000 00	925,000 00	100,000 00	.....	16,000 00	.....	.....	135,000 00
Sixth	95,000 00	20,000 00	.....	600,000 00	.....	.....	20,500 00	$24,500 00	.....	364,000 00
Seventh	171,400 00	20,000 00	.....	70,000 00	.....	.....	17,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Eighth	135,000 00	30,000 00	.....	3,000,000 00	.....	.....	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Ninth	156,000 00	20,000 00	12,000,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Tenth	155,500 00	74,000 00	.....	800,000 00	.....	.....	75,000 00	.....	80,000 00	.....
Eleventh	100,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....	22,000 00	.....	8,000 00	.....	.....	241,000 00
Twelfth	101,600 00	20,400 00	.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirteenth	108,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourteenth	715,700 00	40,000 00	75,000 00	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fifteenth	727,000 00	21,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,700 00	10,000 00	.....	9,000 00
Sixteenth	120,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seventeenth	110,000 00	23,000 00	.....	85,500 00	.....	.....	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Eighteenth	111,100 00	14,000 00	.....	63,400 00	.....	.....	12,000 00	.....	.....	53,000 00
Nineteenth	375,700 00	32,000 00	.....	250,000 00	.....	11,300 00	12,000 00	.....	10,000 00	.....
Twentieth	235,000 00	15,000 00	.....	157,000 00	.....	.....	45,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-first	174,300 00	33,500 00	.....	13,500 00	.....	3,000 00	19,000 00	.....	.....	.....

Table L—Continued.

WARDS.	School Houses.	Police Stations.	City Halls and Offices.	Public Squares.	Markets.	Vacant Lots.	Fire Department.	Dwelling Houses.	Armories and Bath Houses.	Wharves.
Twenty-second	$410,100 00	$73,000 00	.....	$241,000 00	.....	$19,750 00	$12,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-third	125,000 00	15,000 00	.....	47,500 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	$4,100 00	$6,000 00	.....
Twenty-fourth	240,500 00	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....	132,100 00	9,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-fifth	259,000 00	32,000 00	.....	55,000 00	.....	10,000 00	8,500 00	.....	.....	$41,000 00
Twenty-sixth	259,500 00	.....	.....	175,000 00	.....	77,500 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-seventh	262,000 00	50,000 00	.....	17,000 00	.....	15,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-eighth	224,000 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....	15,100 00	24,350 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-ninth	307,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	75,000 00	23,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirtieth	148,000 00	23,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-first	145,300 00	35,700 00	.....	.....	.....	7,300 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-second	315,000 00	36,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-third	380,000 00	4,000 00	.....	339,000 00	.....	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-fourth	195,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000 00	44,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-fifth	112,200 00	25,000 00	.....	62,000 00	.....	4,250 00	8,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-sixth	282,800 00	.....	.....	77,000 00	.....	14,250 00	54,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-seventh	125,000 00	15,000 00	.....	110,000 00	.....	9,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-eighth	193,700 00	21,000 00	.....	.....	.....	7,300 00	.....	315,000 00	.....	.....
Thirty-ninth	285,000 00	.....	.....	125,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fortieth	84,000 00	.....	.....	100,000 00	.....	22,850 00	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Total	$8,765,400 00	$837,100 00	$13,604,000 00	$7,619,900 00	$162,000 00	$577,000 00	$659,050 00	$353,600 00	$96,000 00	$978,000 00

Table L—Continued.

Statement of the Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia, etc.

Wards.	Potter's Field and Burial Lots.	County Prison.	House of Correct. and New County Prison.	Bureau of Gas.	Department of Poor.	Fairmount Park.	Water Department.	Municipal Hospital and Dog Pound.	Morgue.	Total.
First										$362,000 00
Second										477,000 00
Third										268,000 00
Fourth				$9,800 00						224,800 00
Fifth										2,811,000 00
Sixth										1,124,000 00
Seventh										278,400 00
Eighth										3,190,000 00
Ninth				680,000 00	$1,000 00					12,916,000 00
Tenth							$11,000 00			1,195,500 00
Eleventh										379,000 00
Twelfth										128,000 00
Thirteenth										108,200 00
Fourteenth									$14,800 00	845,800 00
Fifteenth				30,000 00		$4,000,000 00	300,000 00			5,116,700 00
Sixteenth										120,300 00
Seventeenth										252,500 00
Eighteenth							27,000 00			280,500 00
Nineteenth							6,000 00			697,000 00
Twentieth				90,000 00						542,000 00
Twenty-first				45,000 00	12,000 00	620,844 00	155,500 00			1,076,644 00

Table I—Continued.

WARDS.	Potter's Field and Burial Lots.	County Prison.	House of Correct. and New County Prison.	Bureau of Gas.	Department of Poor.	Fairmount Park.	Water Department.	Municipal Hospital and Dog Pound.	Morgue.	Total.
Twenty-second				$18,000 00	$75,000 00	$310,800 00	$12,000 00			$1,171,650 00
Twenty-third	$2,300 00			10,000 00						222,900 00
Twenty-fourth						5,343,000 00	50,000 00			5,809,600 00
Twenty-fifth				1,515,000 00						1,920 ,50 00
Twenty-sixth		$300,000 00					10,000 00			834,000 00
Twenty-seventh					1,500,000 00					1,851,000 00
Twenty-eighth						1,000 00	38,500 00	$465,000 00		768,450 00
Twenty-ninth						4,000,000 00	200,000 00			4,625,000 00
Thirtieth										171,000 00
Thirty-first										203,300 00
Thirty-second										401,000 00
Thirty-third							250,000 00			980,000 00
Thirty-fourth						859,300 00				1,178,800 00
Thirty-fifth			$1,450,000 00		30,000 00		105,000 00			1,796,450 00
Thirty-sixth				775,000 00						1,203,050 00
Thirty-seventh										265,000 00
Thirty-eighth						173,500 00	1,200,000 00	30,000 00		1,940,500 00
Thirty-ninth				30,000 00						440,000 00
Fortieth							5,000 00			236,850 00
Total	$2,300 00	$300,000 00	$1,450,000 00	$3,202,200 00	$1,618,000 00	$15,308,444 00	$2,370,000 00	$495,000 00	$14,800 00	$58,413,394 00

Attest: LOUIS R. FORTESCUE, *Deputy Controller.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. } ss.
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. }

On the sixth day of February, 1901, personally appeared before me, Prothonotary of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, John M. Walton, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing statement of the finances of the City of Philadelphia is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of said City.

(Signed) JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

(Signed) CHAS. S. GREENE.
Prothonotary.

[SEAL.] *Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, E. D.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER OF PHILADELPHIA.

Audit of Accounts of WILLIAM J. RONEY, Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1900.

EDWIN A. PUE, Chief Auditor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER OF PHILADELPHIA.

Audit of Accounts of WILLIAM J. RONEY,

Wards.	VALUATION FOR MUNICIPAL TAX ONLY. City Rate.	Suburban.	Farm.	STATE ONLY. Horses and Cattle.	Carriages to hire.	Money at Interest.	TAX UPON VALUATION. City Tax.	State Tax.	VALUATION PAID UPON. City Rate.	Suburban.	VALUATION. Farm.	Paid in Excess.	City Tax Paid Treasurer.	Short
First	$15,512,800 00	.....	.....	$50,755 00	$1,435 00	$724,801 00	$287,925 77	$2,904 94	$13,991,890 00	.....	.....	$2,700 00	$257,790 75	.....
Second	11,063,775 00	.....	.....	18,155 00	2,000 00	443,355 00	216,115 70	1,781 12	10,335,505 00	.....	.....	900 00	190,708 42	.....
Third	6,951,375 00	.....	.....	4,300 00	1,050 00	243,025 00	128,679 99	976 30	6,199,490 00	.....	.....	12,000 00	114,601 61	.....
Fourth	8,281,752 00	.....	.....	10,830 00	1,450 00	229,031 00	153,412 77	921 92	7,462,345 00	.....	.....	3,500 00	137,902 13	.....
Fifth	26,472,775 00	.....	.....	17,783 00	700 00	19,597,722 70	490,075 32	78,303 09	25,060,846 00	.....	.....	18,000 00	461,342 84	..
Sixth	38,781,103 00	.....	.....	13,945 00	.....	88,772,461 27	717,703 50	355,089 85	36,906,145 00	.....	.....	20,000 00	678,912 40	...
Seventh	23,489,075 00	.....	.....	37,738 00	2,300 00	23,029,693 32	435,257 14	92,127 97	21,733,035 00	.....	.....	10,750 00	399,915 10	.....
Eighth	72,216,190 00	.....	.....	82,910 00	4,000 00	71,644,009 98	1,337,583 35	286,592 28	69,897,360 00	.....	.....	.....	1,283,424 59	.....
Ninth	67,314,999 00	.....	.....	104,760 00	10,700 00	46,636,720 79	1,247,264 90	186,589 68	65,607,324 00	.....	.....	.....	1,203,348 18	.....
Tenth	25,641,488 00	.....	.....	58,275 00	5,800 00	6,813,927 98	475,445 62	27,278 91	23,624,255 00	.....	.....	3,500 00	434,618 93	.....
Eleventh	7,709,711 00	.....	.....	18,720 00	50 00	303,708 07	144,085 97	1,230 03	7,408,777 00	.....	.....	5,800 00	136,144 65	.....
Twelfth	6,528,000 00	.....	.....	13,785 00	1,300 00	1,294,052 33	121,023 02	5,181 41	6,121,695 00	.....	.....	400 00	112,847 55	.....
Thirteenth	12,259,400 00	.....	.....	15,170 00	3,050 00	3,806,453 25	227,079 55	15,238 01	11,164,870 00	.....	.....	5,400 00	205,503 74	.....
Fourteenth	14,203,975 00	.....	.....	25,590 00	750 00	1,353,617 21	263,246 95	5,417 47	13,053,420 00	.....	.....	8,000 00	240,851 49	.....
Fifteenth	37,300,710 00	.....	.....	72,321 00	950 00	11,524,652 21	693,177 07	46,102 41	34,707,341 09	.....	.....	800 00	639,209 27	.....
Sixteenth	8,090,550 00	.....	.....	24,785 00	.....	1,372,012 96	150,133 70	5,488 05	7,337,490 00	.....	.....	.....	135,241 21	.....
Seventeenth	7,374,300 00	.....	.....	12,465 00	.....	385,715 00	136,655 15	1,542 86	6,702,205 00	.....	.....	2,200 00	123,786 10	.....
Eighteenth	12,403,560 00	.....	.....	38,573 00	775 00	2,552,522 84	230,179 46	10,213 19	11,455,598 00	.....	.....	.....	210,893 41	.....
Nineteenth	26,072,695 00	.....	.....	62,870 00	6,100 00	1,668,478 01	494,607 95	6,698 31	24,271,195 00	.....	.....	1,200 00	448,191 96	.....
Twentieth	28,967,100 00	.....	.....	74,400 00	9,700 00	7,782,990 35	537,267 75	30,370 76	26,286,145 00	.....	.....	5,500 00	485,178 74	.....
Twenty-first	9,666,625 00	$2,001,075 00	$953,875 00	44,841 00	2,700 00	2,819,091 84	213,243 64	11,287 17	8,483,666 00	$1,962,175 00	$872,825 00	3,900 00	188,098 15	.....
Twenty-second	*32,074,230 00	*15,405,950 00	*4,419,550 00	*165,717 00	839 00	28,573,643 46	796,022 33	114,297 93	28,706,962 00	*13,700,700 00	*4,191,450 00	77,745 00	711,373 43	.....
Twenty-third	*8,820,775 00	*1,890,150 00	*530,475 00	*31,835 00	1,550 00	1,777,244 91	184,727 47	7,115 18	8,199,870 00	*1,693,050 00	*4,3,375 00	.....	168,070 89	.....
Twenty-fourth	34,352,400 00	372,000 00	206,250 00	21,255 00	2,300 00	7,158,151 36	612,408 43	38,641 81	30,217,720 00	260,500 00	165,000 00	9,100 00	562,366 15	.....
Twenty-fifth	17,792,770 00	1,462,500 00	914,380 00	43,523 00	.....	543,860 63	356,407 68	2,175 44	15,256,631 00	1,325,320 00	777,830 00	7,475 00	695,258 81	.....
Twenty-sixth	19,218,525 00	60,000 00	206,800 00	25,368 00	2,450 00	1,032,868 65	358,664 92	4 141 27	16,460,305 00	53,950 00	182,800 00	14,800 00	307,459 75	.....
Twenty-seventh	30,752,850 00	728,550 00	938,400 00	38,595 00	2,950 00	8,886,961 70	587,307 38	35,359 65	26,499,523 00	580,500 00	889,400 00	7,500 00	501,220 45	.....
Twenty-eighth	22,250,100 00	.....	.....	22,171 00	290 00	1,246,203 75	412,148 01	4,985 64	19,119,070 00	.....	.....	16,400 00	353,348 83	.....
Twenty-ninth	39,887,375 00	.....	.....	71,856 00	2,100 00	10,183,861 97	739,245 77	40,743 85	36,340,531 00	.....	.....	5,000 00	670,728 20	.....
Thirtieth	13,340,200 00	.....	.....	20,276 00	920 00	306,050 53	247,335 31	1,587 88	11,834,131 50	.....	.....	12,350 00	218,617 89	.....
Thirty-First	12,963,050 00	.....	.....	33,535 00	3,500 00	924,077 08	240,436 82	3,710 31	11,965,095 00	.....	.....	9,300 00	220,884 99	.....
Thirty-second	29,514,100 00	.....	.....	28,140 00	4,300 00	5,203,785 82	546,531 44	20,382 34	26,343,940 00	.....	.....	3,500 00	487,035 35	.....
Thirty-third	25,923,970 00	2,252,785 00	1,565,750 00	40,689 00	.....	900,772 12	522,613 73	3,603 09	22,407,566 00	1,939,610 00	1,433,045 00	46,350 00	451,175 16	.....
Thirty-fourth	18,241,700 00	5,924,115 00	2,138,200 00	50,250 00	3,500 00	2,584,172 35	431,244 06	10,350 69	15,189,855 00	5,371,220 00	1,671,100 00	54,595 00	362,875 72	.....
Thirty-fifth	*1,600 00	*7,113,370 00	*5,278,605 00	*120,825 00	.....	1,785,414 19	133,570 73	7,141 66	*82,905 00	*6,193,460 00	*4,896,905 00	150 00	118,921 93	.....
Thirty-sixth	14,911,930 00	1,281,575 00	1,456,800 00	35,875 00	720 00	285,951 33	305,815 88	1,149 69	12,271,235 00	1,236,550 00	1,401,400 00	4,700 00	255,316 97	.....
Thirty-seventh	14,840,200 00	.....	.....	30,775 00	4,000 00	1,468,628 55	275,113 04	5,890 51	13,337,465 00	.....	.....	11,000 00	240,402 94	.....
Thirty-eighth	17,883,585 00	3,295,875 00	1,799,800 00	38,203 00	.....	9,119,214 52	388,550 36	36,476 86	15,750,378 00	3,136,950 00	1,676,400 00	25,500 00	344,928 50	.....
Thirty-ninth	11,078,550 00	1,190,135 00	792,175 00	17,680 00	1,500 00	102,827 00	238,389 21	117 31	9,787,215 00	1,117,265 00	723,475 00	21,700 00	201,741 31	.....
Fortieth	6,062,000 00	2,504,820 00	1,957,150 00	28,748 00	.....	740,752 55	172,802 70	2,963 01	5,070,625 00	1,794,750 00	1,401,400 00	17,100 00	131,302 63	.....
											$20,965,995 00	$448,815 00	$14,711,752 19	
										$40,392,000 00				
									$762,571,534 00					
								$1,503,216 72						
							$16,279,817 63							
						$375,718,544 58	Money at interest.	$1,502,874 17						

Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1900.

t Payments.	Payments in Excess.	Discount Allowed.	VALUATION ALLOWED. City Rate.	Suburban.	Farm.	VALUATION REGISTERED. City Rate.	Suburban.	Farm.	Penalties Added.	Cash Paid Treasurer.	STATE TAX. Allowance	Registered.	Penalties.	Payments in Excess.	Fractional Shortage.
.....	$52 45	$2,144 82	$6,620 00	.....	.....	$1,567,745 00	.....	.....	$1,083 10	$2,737 22	$36 00	$137 38	$5 66	.....	.....
.....	28 64	1,489 66	5,200 00	.....	.....	1,342,125 00	.....	.....	979 25	1,595 26	3 20	186 12	3 16	.....	.....
.....	222 95	770 49	31,910 00	.....	.....	736,275 00	.....	.....	680 58	865 60	40	116 70	6 40	.....	.....
.....	65 13	813 50	21,300 00	.....	.....	812,437 00	.....	.....	661 87	859 41	.....	63 00	49	.....	.....
.....	333 17	3,630 39	145,100 00	.....	.....	1,302,812 00	.....	.....	1,347 41	78,010 84	39 20	353 40	9 54	$9 21	.....
.....	370 61	6,242 21	155,100 00	.....	.....	1,753,863 00	.....	.....	1,490 41	354,358 62	620 40	123 00	12 18	.....	$9 01
$1 00	202 04	3,556 54	18,805 00	.....	.....	1,786,323 00	.....	.....	1 408 33	90,020 89	125 54	2,222 88	237 35	2 00	01
.....	9 81	12,250 62	210,200 00	.....	.....	2,191,540 00	.....	.....	2,561 24	278,601 51	637 60	7,915 88	562 65	06	.....
.....	20 32	12,130 70	203,940 00	.....	.....	1,608,465 00	.....	.....	1,723 07	185,507 09	297 90	737 74	43 06	.....	01
.....	64 91	3,691 51	46,999 00	.....	.....	2,032,009 00	.....	.....	1,261 56	26,771 47	94 60	458 47	45 51	12	.....
2 00	107 38	1,261 83	15,750 00	.....	.....	369,704 00	.....	.....	346 03	1,152 03	11 20	82 00	6 20	.....	.....
.....	7 47	888 82	8,100 00	.....	.....	412,390 00	.....	.....	481 94	5,150 02	.....	44 74	13 34	01	.....
.....	101 03	1,732 64	98,200 00	.....	.....	1,016,900 00	.....	.....	745 15	14,839 18	61 20	347 60	9 97	.....	.....
1 00	158 14	1,827 03	78,100 00	.....	.....	1,105,045 00	.....	.....	1,181 11	5,116 18	34 00	282 15	14 66	20	.....
.....	16 32	4,589 10	71,750 00	.....	.....	2,690,740 00	.....	.....	2,771 04	45,430 19	96 34	709 39	133 52	.....	01
.....	07	1,029 82	17,700 00	.....	.....	760,145 00	.....	.....	527 39	5,318 41	56 50	120 80	6 06	1 60	.....
.....	40 76	909 26	16,525 00	.....	.....	670,235 00	.....	.....	704 51	1,433 71	40 40	76 00	7 25	.....	.....
.....	26	1,814 25	31,075 00	.....	.....	955,460 00	.....	.....	778 84	9,990 67	109 20	151 96	38 63	01	.....
.....	23 25	3,061 32	68,355 00	.....	.....	2,402,215 00	.....	.....	2,235 12	6,130 93	51 00	561 83	45 44	01	.....
.....	102 32	3,550 20	96,825 00	.....	.....	2,664,030 00	.....	.....	2,434 69	20,154 08	254 45	1,042 35	80 10	02	.....
.....	77 02	1,114 11	4,935 00	$1,275 00	$5,090 00	1,226,765 00	$140,625 00	$81,050 00	1,219 11	10,793 19	43 10	470 40	19 53	.....	01
.....	1,005 87	4 181 50	*73,650 00	*44,350 00	*1,300 00	*3,452,935 00	*1,581,045 00	*394,400 00	3,502 59	109,984 62	2,174 98	2,483 80	342 84	2 67	04
44	.....	1,258 03	*7,700 00	.....	.....	*735,040 00	*197,100 00	*47,100 00	1,200 77	6,765 63	11 20	357 36	19 01	.....	.....
1 00	170 64	4,295 38	24,975 00	100,000 00	.....	4,140,030 00	11,560 00	41,250 00	2,893 32	28,010 37	38 40	661 60	66 96	1 60	.....
05	94 36	2,294 41	10,230 00	500 00	.....	2,561,823 00	136,815 00	142,050 00	1,581 91	2,016 50	3 00	185 48	29 53	01	.....
.....	279 33	1,627 31	1,900 00	.....	.....	2,736,488 00	6,050 00	24,000 00	2,209 01	3,838 23	.....	325 51	25 46	01	.....
18 50	141 14	3,621 62	672,172 00	.....	.....	3,627,245 00	148,050 00	49,000 00	2,230 46	33,900 36	226 80	1,637 56	193 06	12 01	.....
.....	303 77	2,006 59	46,960 00	.....	.....	3,128,641 00	.....	.....	2,152 26	4,181 41	88 90	732 77	17 27	20	.....
1 00	94 21	4,904 64	37,225 00	.....	.....	3,386,475 00	.....	.....	3,132 31	39,444 25	175 70	1,264 66	140 73	03	.....
1 00	230 84	1,547 93	4,030 00	.....	.....	1,543,665 00	.....	.....	1,203 03	1,401 30	80 80	120 44	14 66	.....	.....
40	173 27	1,499 97	25,600 00	.....	.....	1,015,240 00	.....	.....	1,036 55	3,475 54	.....	241 10	5 93	40	.....
.....	65 07	3,117 91	7,750 00	.....	.....	3,194,050 00	.....	.....	2,790 05	19,283 93	167 35	1,487 96	106 86	04	.....
.....	653 56	2,866 01	14,580 00	13,800 00	4,805 00	3,556,313 00	319,425 00	140,400 00	2,288 33	3,229 10	165 80	227 48	19 10	20	01
.....	1,010 40	1,658 20	11,465 00	40,740 00	.....	3,145,135 00	512,275 00	497,100 00	1,817 74	9,009 38	368 56	1,015 84	43 30	.....	01
.....	2 10	731 78	*500 00	*18,300 00	*38,160 00	*39,020 00	*901,760 00	*342,450 00	1,098 69	7,022 47	30 40	152 20	63 41	.....	.....
.....	91 77	1,537 75	5,470 00	200 00	.....	2,675,800 00	44,825 00	55,400 00	1,618 32	932 20	6 40	210 99	2 90	.....	.....
.....	203 72	1,613 27	25,132 00	.....	.....	1,519,358 00	.....	.....	1,332 89	5,320 29	151 20	463 76	44 76	.....	02
.....	472 37	2,301 00	64,815 00	.....	.....	2,132,095 00	158,925 00	123,400 00	1,651 14	34,980 10	297 30	1,305 21	105 75	.....	.....
46 25	172 38	1,323 18	5,635 00	.....	.....	1,925,080 00	42,870 00	68,700 00	1,194 89	314 79	44 80	59 72	2 01	.....	01
.....	26 11	726 85	39,505 00	11,275 00	.....	1,793518 00	700,995 00	360,050 00	1,226 73	2,869 75	.....	106 90	13 64	.....	.....

878 97

$7,734 96

$111,582 45

$2,426,812 00

$230,440 00

				$85,639 00		Carriages to hire.	342 55					111,582 45	Discount allowed.
			$1,668,317 00		Horses and Cattle	$30,641 00							
		$23,163,510 00			Farm rate.	210,682 45		2,126,812 00	230,440 00	19,295 00	Allowed by B. of R.	48,093 49	Tax allowed by Board of Revision.
	$45,487,960 00				Suburban rate.	549,627 09							
$838,783,498 00					City rate.	15,488,867 09		75,606,044 00	4,902,260 00	2,267,750 00	Registered.	1,478,834 83	City Tax registered.
						$16,279,817 63	$1,503,216 72						
1,668,317 00	Horses and Cattle.				Penalty.	62,789 34	2,557 88					78 97	Short payments, registered.
					Cash paid in excess	193 66	21 17						
$840,451,815 00					Fractional excess.	52 59	24						
652,755 00	36,740 00	59,500,00	Vat subject to refund		Cash for duplicate valuation.	7,488 74							
$840,804,390 00	$45,524,700 00	$23,223,010 00				$16,350,341 93	$1,505,796 01	$840,804,390 00	$45,524,700 00	$23,223,010 00		$16,350,341 93	
$797,886,893 00	At $1.85	$12,951,880 00	At 92½c.					$725,671,797 00	At $1.85.	11,394,175 00	At 92½c.	$73,152 47	January.
10,896,905 00	At $1.78	10,228,030 00	At 89c.*					36,899,737 00	At $1.78.*	9,571,820 00	At 89c.*	940,603 83	February.
$838,783,198 00		$23,163,510 00						$762,571,534 00		$20,965,995 00		56,983 01	March.
												64,166 69	April.
												363,031 40	May.
	$21,078,190 00	At $1.23½	$1,349,940 00	At $1.85.					$18,708,790 00	At $1.23½		337,654 05	June
	24,409,470 00	At $1.18½	318,377 00	At $1.78*.					21,683,210 00	At $1.18½*		503,945 61	July.
	$45,487,960 00		$1,668,317 00						$40,392,000 00			1,453,223 21	August.
												695,360 97	September.
					Total City tax allowed by Board of Revision.		$48,093 49				$328,975 at $1 85	452,526 21	October
											20,445 at 1.23½	280,598 25	November
					Total City tax registered.		1,478,913 80				21,500 at .92½	1,048,306 49	December.
											23,000 at 1.78		
											16,295 at 1.18½		
											38,000 at .89		
											$448,815	$14,711,752 19	

TOTALS OF 1891 TO 1899, INCLUSIVE, FOR

1891	$670,517,041 00	$41,223,986 00	$18,936,590 00	$3,501,196 00	$142,085 00	$289,780,198 06	$13,126,047 96	$809,766 87	$824,064,384 00	$35,753,196 00	$17,474,780 00	$205,055 00	$12,130,944 25	$44 75
1892	685,805,658 00	41,630,686 00	18,943,395 00	3,551,744 00	167,365 00	291,732,599 59	13,412,436 75	1,107,599 85	837,244,623 00	36,403,761 00	17,510,860 00	628,905 00	12,380,561 37	20 11
1893	704,410,320 00	43,724,231 00	20,461,470 00	3,580,558 00	171,025 00	301,185,574 85	13,794,678 70	1,205,426 38	846,386,456 00	37,647,486 00	18,589,285 00	253,520 00	12,594,689 17	16 20
1894	724,987,540 00	43,326,450 00	20,411,560 00	3,248,850 00	163,475 00	308,487,095 73	14,162,385 80	1,234,602 15	695,137,721 00	37,758,732 00	18,724,042 00	216,515 00	12,939,967 58	31 75
1895	740,548,838 00	42,905,050 00	20,132,185 00	2,443,666 00	136,810 00	312,346,882 79	14,427,703 40	1,249,954 76	678,152,841 00	37,768,475 00	18,398,225 00	221,700 00	13,177,170 32	46 25
1896	765,505,649 00	43,043,855 00	20,221,145 00	2,096,560 00	127,710 00	341,035,896 98	14,883,146 76	1,364,894 39	689,887,114 00	37,984,165 00	18,526,875 00	182,250 00	13,403,340 01	4 00
1897	787,348,614 00	44,685,055 00	21,395,675 00	1,897,180 00	118,335 00	347,231,668 50	15,312,093 62	1,389,400 09	711,612,857 00	39,392,740 00	19,271,675 00	258,025 00	13,827,899 17	49 58
1898	811,532,584 00	46,051,308 00	22,965,375 00	1,738,336 00	72,900 00	354,424,043 51	15,792,151 50	1,417,987 75	730,632,752 00	41,030,443 00	20,825,045 00	455,575 00	14,219,008 29	444 41
1899	823,317,239 00	47,437,522 00	23,366,035 00	1,658,271 00	98,005 00	360,935,359 70	16,113,425 61	1,444,133 45	747,846,858 00	41,432,445 00	20,932,845 00	466,935 00	14,455,791 27	50 01
1900	838,783,498 00	45,487,960 00	23,163,510 00	1,668,317 00	85,639 00	375,718,544 58	16,279,817 63	1,503,216 72	762,571,534 00	40,392,000 00	20,965,995 00	448,815 00	14,711,752 19	78 97

January 27, 1901

$49,265 00

$75,806,044 00

$49,902,260 00

$22,077 50

$62,789 34

	1,469,906 92
Allowed by Board of Revision	6,641 82
Registered....	29,247 13
Fractional shortage	14
	$1,505,796 01

$6,641 82

$29,247 13

$2,557 88

$21 41

$0 14

$15,779 05 — $2,344,962 00 At $1.85. — $9,805 00 At 92½c. — $2,222,355 00 At $1.23½ — $45,653 64 January.

80,411 84 — $1,850 00 At $1.78. — 39,460 00 At 89c. — 2,679,905 00 At $1.18½. — 150,552 05 February.

2,813 55 — 146,042 87 March.

2,872 37 — $2,426,812 00 — $49,265 00 — $4,902,260 00 — 37,530 66 April.

4,139 04 — 67,964 86 May.

5,549 35 — $167,790 00 At $1.23½. — $71,549,049 00 At $1.85. — $1,552,400 00 At .92½c. — 204,609 19 June.

17 25 — 62,650 00 At $1.18½. — 4,256,995 00 At $1.78. — 655,350 00 At .89c. — [illegible] 79 — 762,665 25 July.

$230,440 00 — $75,806,044 00 — $2,207,750 00 — 17,036 75 August.

4,204 53 — 7,822 79 September.

8,281 30 — 5,669 20 October.

Total State tax allowed by B. of R. — $6,641 82 — 10,770 03 — 3,869 81 November.

39,531 69 — 20,489 85 December.

Total State tax regis'd — 29,247 13

$111,582 45 — $62,789 34 — $1,469,906 92

…OR COMPARISON.

$3,789 52	$58,454 19	$1,414,600 00	$331,930 00	$84,675 00	$4[illegible],812,628 00	$5,163,200 00	$1,437,435 00	$67 [illegible]	$820,870 16	$10,026 69	$40,145 83	1,123 05	$152 76	[illegible]
11,486 58	18,[illegible] 96	1,642,371 00	99 005 00	52,100 00	51,118,748 00	5,165,185 00	1,383,735 00	56,221 34	1,141,515 43	7,804 57	22,484 34	4,083 44	121 74	69
4 478 28	41,889 21	2 254,105 00	252 490 00	121,000 00	59,570,452 00	5,894,400 00	1,751,485 00	70,848 72	1,180,620 48	9103 09	19,560 09	3,743 81	113 71	24
4,144 57	40 052 61	1,728,972 00	106,658 00	65,933 00	61,568,956 00	5,478,336 00	1,620,985 00	64,761 04	1,188,805 09	10,415 03	38,500 99	3,016 76	102 40	20
[illegible] 72	37,245 07	2,71[illegible],367 00	22[illegible] 720 00	48 000 00	62,322,792 00	5,019,255 00	1,686,360 00	63,136 30	1,215,196 41	8,050 73	29,479 50	2,782 67	9 36	15
[illegible] 21	37,218 51	2,535,1[illegible] 00	119,835 00	34 550 00	75,350,920 00	4,953,105 00	1,659,720 00	70,083 72	1,326,842 25	8,243 61	32,451 98	2,494 02	149 74	[illegible]
1,950 57	40,010 83	2,151,935 06	118,615 00	156,504 00	75,744,477 00	5,187,450 00	1,968,300 00	68,661 18	1,345,041 46	12,176 30	34,436 01	2,113 78	140 23	[illegible]
11,672 32	38,172 35	3 0[illegible]5,214 00	162 005 00	144,655 00	80,135,254 00	5,505,435 00	2,032,675 00	[illegible]9,520 82	1,383,612 6[illegible]	5,548 68	31,297 99	2,453 31	48 60	[illegible]
[illegible]448 74	10[illegible],351 63	3,177,252 00	118 1[illegible]7 00	158 050 00	79,378,450 00	5,920,145 00	2,2[illegible]1,550 00	62,152 63	1,326,237 99	7,389 89	113,186 34	2,649 02	32 06	[illegible]
7,734 96	111 582 45	2,126,812 00	230,440 00	4[illegible],265 00	75,805,044 00	4,902,260 00	2,207,750 00	62,789 34	1,469,906 92	6,641 82	29,247 13	2,557 88	21 41	14

EDWIN A. PUE, Chief Auditor.

APPENDIX No. 167.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

To the President and Members
of Common Council, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, the draft of an Ordinance to authorize the opening of Overbrook avenue, from City avenue to Monument avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. This avenue should be opened as speedily as possible so as to make the best disposition of the grading for the proposed reservoir at the corner of Belmont and City avenues.

I would ask that immediate action be taken in this matter.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Overbrook avenue, from City avenue to Monument avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass that, at the expiration of three (3) months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use, viz.: Overbrook avenue, from City avenue to Monument avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be

assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three (3) months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 168.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

To the President and Members
of Common Council, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works requesting an appropriation of $80,000 for the extension of the Intercepting Sewer from its present terminus, near Nixon's Mill, to Shawmont avenue, and on Shawmont avenue to Eva street.

The need for this appropriation is important, as the work is necessary to intercept impure water from the sand washers and carry it below the supply source.

I would ask that this matter be given your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 30, 1901.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—When the annual appropriation to this Department was considered by the Finance Committee of Councils, I made a request to said Committee for an appro-

priation of $80,000 for the extension of the Intercepting Sewer, from its present terminus near Nixon's Mill to Shawmont avenue, and on Shawmont avenue to Eva street.

The matter was referred to the Sub-Committee on Finance, and when I appeared before said Committee they suggested that the amount be taken from the appropriation in the loan for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply.

Notwithstanding my objections to this, favorable action was not taken by the Sub-Committee and subsequently Councils appropriated no funds to meet this object.

In the development of the plans for the improvement of the water supply for the Lower Roxborough Reservoir, it has been found necessary that this extension to the Intercepting Sewer should be made in order to intercept water highly charged with bacterial impurity from the sand washers and carry it below the source of the City's water supply; we also have applications for this extension of the sewer for drainage facilities along Ridge avenue.

As proposals for the construction of the Lower Roxborough filter plant have been advertised for, and the probabilities are that the work of construction will be commenced in the near future, it is necessary that provision be made for the extension of the Intercepting Sewer; and, as we cannot properly take the money from the appropriation for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, I have the honor to request that you transmit the matter to Councils, with the recommendation that they make an appropriation of $80,000 for the extension of the Intercepting Sewer hereinbefore referred to.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 169.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

To the President and Members
of Common Council, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works with reference to a deficiency in the amount appropriated for the removal and disposal of garbage during the present year, and to ask that the same be given speedy attention.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 10, 1901.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On November 22, 1900, proposals were received for the removal and disposal of garbage during the year 1901. The American Contracting and Manufacturing Company was the lowest bidder for the work in the sum of $333,800 and the contract was awarded to the company at that price.

On January 1, 1901, it commenced work under its contract, and, after an ineffectual attempt of a few days, abandoned said work on January 7, 1901.

It was necessary that prompt action should be taken, and after consulting with Mr. John L. Kinsey, City Solicitor, I awarded the contract for the removal and disposal of garbage during the year 1901, subject to an additional ap-

propriation to be made by City Councils, to the American Product Company, the next lowest bidder, in the sum of $448,000.

Before the contract can be executed by the American Product Company it will be necessary for Councils to make an additional appropriation covering the deficit between the amount for which this contract has been awarded and the appropriation available for work under same, to wit:

Amount of bid	$448,000
Appropriation available	333,800
Deficit	$114,200

I have the honor to request that you forward these facts to Councils, with the recommendation that they give the matter immediate attention and make the additional appropriation asked for.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 170.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

To the President and Members
of Common Council, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works asking that legislation be enacted immediately, so as to permit of the beginning of work on main sewers.

I would ask that you give the same immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE.

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Councils, in the annual appropriation to this Department, appropriated to the Bureau of Surveys, Item 18, for the construction of main sewers, $300,000.

Before the Department can proceed with the work under this appropriation, it will be necessary for Councils to pass an ordinance designating the main sewers to be built and apportioning the money. This ordinance should be acted upon by the present Councils, to enable the Department to work out the details in connection with the main sewers to be built and advertise for the work in the early spring.

If said ordinance is allowed to go over until the new Councils organize, it could not be passed, the details worked out and sewers placed under contract until late in the summer or perhaps in the early fall, thus crowding the work in a few weeks' time and in a season of the year when the weather is not only changeable but often severe.

I, therefore, have the honor to request that you communicate with Councils and request them to give this matter consideration, recommending that the ordinance designating the main sewers to be built, and apportioning the money for their construction, be passed by the present Councils.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the revision of the lines and grades of the curb on the south side of South Penn Square, from Fifteenth street to a point about one hundred and twenty-five feet east therefrom, in the Ninth Ward," beg leave to report that it is proposed to add three feet to the sidewalk at this point, making it conform with that portion existing to the eastward. The increase in the width of the street gives opportunity for the proposed change, which will straighten the curb line and better accommodate travel, leaving the cartway thirty-four feet in width. The physical change can be made when the street is repaved and will not cost over one hundred (100) dollars. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Chn*), Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, Robert McFetridge, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Samuel K. Stinger, James A. Briggs, Thomas S. Wiltbank, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of the curb on the south side of South Penn Square from Fifteenth street to a point about 125 feet east therefrom, in the Ninth Ward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be authorized to revise the lines and grades of the curb on the south side of South Penn Square, from Fifteenth street to a point about 125 feet eastward, in such a manner as to make the sidewalk of a uniform width of 15 feet, from Broad street to Fifteenth street.

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, and the grades of Wissahickon avenue, between Frank street and the Summit north of Carpenter street," beg leave to report that the object of the proposed revision is to make the grade at the intersection of Wissahickon avenue and Carpenter street conform to the present physical conditions at that point. No damage will be entailed by reason of the change of the streets. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, Robert McFetridge, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Samuel K. Stinger, James A. Briggs, Thomas S. Wiltbank, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, and the grades of Wissahickon avenue, between Frank street and the summit north of Carpenter street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Carpenter street, between Sherman street and Wissahickon avenue, and the grades of Wissahickon avenue, between Frank street and the summit north of Carpenter street, so as to make the same conform more nearly with the present physical conditions.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred on December 20, 1900 (Common Council, Appendix No. 114), a message from the Mayor relative to affording greater security against destruction by fire of Old Christ Church at Second and Church streets, beg leave to report that after a very careful consideration of the subject, hearing citizens interested, and visiting the locality, your Committee are of the opinion that the streets in the vicinity of Old Christ Church are very narrow and congested. The opening of the new street between Church and Filbert streets and removing the property now on the City Plan at the corner of Second and Church streets would relieve this objectionable condition, afford greater security against fire to Old Christ Church and be a decided improvement to the neighborhood. The property affected by placing American street on the Plan is assessed at eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, Robert McFetridge, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Samuel K. Stinger, James A. Briggs, Thomas S. Wiltbank, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City Plan American street, from Church to Filbert street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place upon the City Plan American street, approximately thirty-six feet in width, from Church to Filbert street, about one hundred and thirty-two feet west of Second street.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Seventeenth and Indiana streets," beg leave to report that the object of the revision is to adjust these streets to admit of the construction of one bridge to carry both streets over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad. The estimated land damages on the streets by reason of the revision is four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; but this amount will be saved many times over by reason of the reduction in the cost of bridges. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, Robert McFetridge, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Samuel K. Stinger, James A. Briggs, Thomas S. Wiltbank, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Seventeenth street and Indiana street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Seventeenth street, between Cambria and Clearfield streets, also of Indiana street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, in such a manner as to admit the construction of one bridge to carry both streets over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plans Nos. 205, 225 and 226, bounded by Fifth street, Eighth street, Bristol street and Courtland street," beg leave to report that the object of this revision is to change the location of Sixth street, between Cayuga and Courtland streets, in such a position as to give sufficient distance to permit of the erection and maintenance of large industrial establishments abutting on the North Penn Railroad. There will be no cost to the City by reason of this revision, as the owners of property are required to dedicate the streets to the City. We therefore report the ordinance favorably.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, Robert McFetridge, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Samuel K. Stinger, James A. Briggs, Thomas S. Wiltbank, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plans Nos. 205, 225 and 226, bounded by Fifth street, Eighth street, Bristol street and Courtland street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plans Nos. 205, 225 and 226, bounded by Fifth street, Eighth street, Bristol street and Courtland street: *Provided*, That the following streets be first dedicated to the City free of cost: Seventh street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; Sixth street, from Cayuga to Courtland street; east half of

Seventh street, from Wingohocking street northward about one hundred and eighty-three feet; east half of Eighth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; north half of Cayuga street, from Eighth street to North Penn Railroad; south half of Wingohocking street, from Seventh to Eighth street, and Wingohocking street, from Seventh to Sixth street.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plan No. 152, bounded by Greenway avenue, Cobbs Creek and Seventieth street, in the Fortieth Ward," beg leave to report that the object of this revision is to make changes in the street lines in order that the property may be better developed than upon the present confirmed lines. The changes will entail no additional cost to the City. We therefore report the ordinance favorably.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Chn*), Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, Robert McFetridge, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Samuel K. Stinger, James A. Briggs, Thomas S. Wiltbank, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plan No. 152, bounded by Greenway avenue, Cobbs Creek and Seventieth street, in the Fortieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to re-

vise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plan No. 152, bounded by Greenway avenue, Cobbs Creek and Seventieth street, by striking from the said Plan Kingsessing avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-second street; Seventy-second street, from a new street to be called Allman street to Cobbs Creek, and Upland street, from the said Allman street to Seventy-second street; and placing upon the Plan Hoy and Campbell streets, each thirty feet in width, from Seventy-first to Allman street; Allman street, thirty feet in width, from Hoy to Upland street, and Allman street, fifty feet in width, from Upland to Seventy-second street: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the bed of said Hoy and Campbell streets shall first dedicate the same, and shall also dedicate so much of the bed of Allman street as passes through their property: *Provided further*, That the Abrasive Material Company shall dedicate the said Allman street, from Upland to Seventy-second street, and shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor to allow the City of Philadelphia at any time and without compensation to construct a sewer or sewers through their property within the present lines of Upland and Seventy-second streets. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Ruan street, between Paul and Tackawanna streets," beg leave to report that the present confirmed lines show an offset at Paul street of about thirty feet. It would be more desirable for the convenience of the travelling public that Ruan street be opened in a straight line or nearly so. For an economic location it would be

necessary to make an offset at Orchard street of about three feet in order to conform to a property line. The cost of the proposed new location for the opening will practically be the same as the old location. We, therefore, report the ordinance favorably.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, Robert McFetridge, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Tramer, Samuel K. Stinger, James A. Briggs, Thomas S. Wiltbank, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Ruan street, between Paul and Tackawanna streets.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Ruan street, betwen Paul and Tackawanna streets, in such manner as to make the northeast line thereof a continuation in a straight line of the present northeast line of the said Ruan street, between Paul street and Frankford avenue.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place upon the City Plan Bellfield avenue, Boudinot, Meadow, Lippincott, Douglas, Clementine and Haines streets, beg leave to report that Bellfield avenue is plotted over the line of a main sewer now in construction. As damages will probably be claimed by reason of the sewer construction over private

property, it is advisable and will be economical to place the street upon the Plan and open it, and thus pay the damage claims for opening and sewer construction at the same time.

Property on the line of Boudinot street has been sold bounded by the street, and as the property cannot be developed without the street no damage should be claimed by reason of the placing of the street on the Plan.

Provision has been made for dedication or agreements against damages in all the other cases. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, Samuel Crothers, Robert McFetridge, John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, Elmer S. Little, Chas. B. Barton, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, H. J. Trainer, Samuel K. Stinger, James A. Briggs, Thomas S. Wiltbank, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City Plan Bellfield avenue, Boudinot, Meadow, Lippincott, Douglas, Clementine and Haines streets.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place upon the City Plan Bellfield avenue, of the width of fifty feet, from Sharpnack to Sprague street; Boudinot street, of the width of fifty feet, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Meadow street, of the width of forty feet, from Ditman to Margaret street; Lippincott street, of the width of thirty feet, from Frankford avenue to Amber street; Douglas street, of the width of thirty feet, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue; Clementine street, of the width of twenty-five feet, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Haines street, of the width of twenty-four feet, from McCallum street southwestwardly to the dead end: *Provided*, That before said Meadow, Lippincott, Douglas and Clementine streets shall be placed on the Plan the owners of ground within the lines of said streets shall first dedicate the same to the City or enter into an agreement satis-

factory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the placing of said streets on the Plan and their subsequent opening. Before said Boudinot street shall be placed on the Plan, John M. Kennedy, Jr., shall first dedicate so much of the bed of said street as is now owned by him and shall release all claims for damages to abutting property owned by him by reason of the opening and grading of said street; and before said Haines street shall be placed on the Plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said street was laid out and built upon prior to June 6, 1871. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistnt herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 179.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, notwithstanding that the total amount drawn exceeds one-tenth of the amount of the item, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this Resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to countersign during the year 1901 warrants drawn against Item 1 (for salaries of teachers and for pay of additional teachers), in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, notwithstanding the total amount drawn exceeds one-tenth of the amount of the item, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this Resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 180.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, February 14, 1901.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of Jury in the matter of the opening of Greenway avenue, from Church lane to Seventieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Report of Jury filed this day.

Greenway avenue, between points named above, is not yet physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 4.)

In the matter of the opening of Greenway avenue, from Church lane to Seventieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy)

REPORT OF JURY.

Filed February 14, 1901.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Greenway avenue, from Church lane to Seven-

tieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on November 19, 1900, for organization. All of the jurors were present. At this meeting, to wit, November 19, 1900, the jury organized by electing Henry C. Atkinson, foreman; after which the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury.

That at this meeting, to wit, November 19, 1900, and before organization, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Greenway avenue from Church lane to Seventieth street impartially, and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to November 22, 1900, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

That at this meeting, and at subsequent meetings, the jury was attended by the following counsel representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., for James Coulter, Edward Krider, Charles Hess, and John and Elizabeth Kelly. These were the only claimants for damages. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That the jurors subsequently met on November 27, 30; December 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 31, 1900; January 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31; February 4 and 5, 1901, for the purpose of hearing testimony, reviewing, and argument of Council; for consultation they met on Wednesday, February 6, 1901.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as

well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening and grading thereof, and acting on their best judgment the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

John H. Kelly	$5,662.00
Mary J. Schwartz	275.00
Charles Hess	750.00
Edward Krider	356.00
James Coulter	355.00
Total	$7,398.00

They further report that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the said opening, and that the whole amount should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Howard S. Bear,	James L. Hall,
Henry C. Atkinson,	William Harris,
Davis S. Sylvester,	James M. Goldy.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, February 14, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to which was referred a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 40, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1901, and a Message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an additional appropriation for the collection of garbage and removal of dead animals:" respectfully report that they have carefully

considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton (for report), Charles Seger, W. F. Short, Jas. P. McNichol, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach (for report), Peter E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, John J. Orr, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., H. D. Beaston, Frank H. Caven, Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson (for report), Jos. R. C. McAllister (for report).

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to Item 40, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1901, for a Police Station or Bath-house, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning) for the year 1901.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1901, viz.: To Item 40, for a Police Station or Bath-house, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Sect. 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation for the year 1901, viz.: Department of City Treasurer: From Item 7, for estimated interest and sinking fund on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1901, one hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred (114,200) dollars. To the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning): To Item 5, for the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals.

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, February 14, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of grading, resetting of curb and repaving of sidewalks to bring Venango street, from Edgemont to Bath street, to the revised City grade," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Wm. F. Dixon, W. A. Miller, Thos. D. Cummings, E. P. Macken, John W. Davidson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. F. Neill, Wm. H. Funston, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the necessary work of grading, resetting of curb and repaving of sidewalks to bring Venango street, from Edgemont to Bath street, to the revised City grade.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the necessary work of grading, resetting of curb, and repaving of sidewalks, to bring Venango street, from Edgemont to Bath street to the revised city grade. The cost of said work not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars, the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 183.

Philadelphia, February 14, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and permitting the removal of the present toll-house on Old York road at or near Nicetown lane to the opposite side of Old York road and its location in front of the property known as Hunting Park," having considered the same, beg leave to report that the annexed report from the Sub-committee and the opinion of the City Solicitor fully explain this ordinance. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Wm. F. Dixon, W. A. Miller, Thos. D. Cummings, E. P. Macken, John W. Davidson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. F. Neill, Wm. H. Funston, Thos. J. Morton.

To the Committee on Highways.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance authorizing the removal of the present toll house on Old York road near Nicetown lane, from the West side to the East side of said road, respectfully report:

That the present toll house is in the bed of Colwyn street where it enters the Old York road, that Colwyn street is upon the City plan and dedicated to public use, and is a continuation of the southwesterly entrance to Hunting Park.

That until said toll house is removed said street cannot be improved, beside the owners of property are prevented from developing their property so long as the toll house remains in its present position.

That the building to be removed is an old two-story frame building which is to be replaced by a one-story ornamental building.

As the public convenience as well as private interest require the removal of the toll house from its present location, we therefore report the ordinance back with a favorable recommendation.

THOS. WAGNER, JR., *Ch'n.*
JOS. H. BROWN.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, February 11, 1901.

MR. W. H. FELTON,
Committee Clerk, City Councils.

DEAR SIR:—To your communication of recent date enclosing for the opinion of this Department copy of "An Ordinance authorizing and permitting the removal of the present toll house on Old York road at or near Nicetown lane to the opposite side of said York road and its location in front of the property known as Hunting Park," I reply that the Ordinance appears to be a proper one, and that the attitude of the City "towards the continuation of the collection of tolls on this trumpike" will not be affected thereby.

I return the draft of the Ordinance herewith.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and permitting the removal of the present toll house on Old York road at or near Nicetown lane to the opposite side of said York road and its location in front of the property known as Hunting Park.

WHEREAS, M. L. Heist & Son have been improving a section of land lying upon the westerly side of Old York

road at or near the point where Nicetown lane enters the said road, and in pursuance of said improvement are about to open and dedicate to the City certain streets;

And Whereas, The Cheltenham & Willow Grove Turnpike Company is maintaining a toll house at a point where one of said streets would enter said road, which toll house has been erected and maintained at said point since the opening of said road in 1804, and said turnpike company is willing that the same shall be located upon the other side of said road, provided that the same is done in such manner that the right to maintain said toll house is in no way impaired; therefore,

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Cheltenham & Willow Grove Turnpike Company to re-locate their toll house at present located on the westerly side of Old York road at a point directly opposite on the easterly side of said road and in front of property known as Hunting Park and to maintain the same at said point with the same rights and privileges now enjoyed at the present location; provided, however, that the said toll house shall be entirely located on the 60-feet right of way of said turnpike company.

APPENDIX No. 184.

Philadelphia, February 14, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Thomas M. Hammett to lay and maintain two 4-inch iron pipes under and across Filbert street, above Fifteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, for the conveyance of exhaust steam and hydraulic purposes," respectfully report

that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Wm. F. Dixon, W. A. Miller, Thos. D. Cummings, E. P. Macken, John W. Davidson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. F. Neill, Wm. H. Funston, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Thomas M. Hammett to lay and maintain two 4-inch iron pipes under and across Filbert street, above Fifteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, for the conveyance of exhaust steam and for hydraulic purposes.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and is hereby given to Thomas M. Hammett, to lay and maintain two 4-inch iron pipes under and across Filbert street, above Fifteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, one pipe for the purpose of conveying exhaust steam for heating purposes, and the other for hydraulic purposes, from the premises No. 1510 Filbert street, to connect with building on the north side No. 1521 Filbert street. The said pipes shall be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance the said Thomas M. Hammett shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipes and shall restore in good condition the pavement torn up, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, February 14, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of ordinance approved July 3, 1899, authorizing the opening of Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, Union, Highland, Evergreen and Southampton avenues, and authorizing the cancellation of bond of Frank Sheridan relative to opening said streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Wm. F. Dixon, W. A. Miller, Thos. D. Cummings, E. P. Macken, John W. Davidson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. F. Neill, Wm. H. Funston, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of Ordinance approved July 3, 1889, authorizing the opening of Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, Union, Highland, Evergreen and Southampton avenues, and authorizing the cancellation of bond of Frank Sheridan relative to opening said streets.

WHEREAS, on July 3, 1889, an ordinance was approved authorizing the opening of portions of Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and Union, Highland, Evergreen and Southampton avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward, and in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance, Frank Sheridan, on February 15, 1890, executed and delivered to the City of Philadelphia his bond in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars

conditioned to indemnify the City against damages arising from the opening of said streets;

And Whereas, nothing has been done up to this date towards opening said streets, and the lines and grades of this section have been so changed that the streets are not now located on the original lines for which the said bond was given: therefore,

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance approved July 3, 1889, as authorized the opening of Thirty-first street, from Southampton avenue to Rex street: Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, from Southampton avenue to Union avenue; Union avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth street; Highland and Evergreen avenues, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street and Southampton avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth street, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the bond of Frank Sheridan dated February 15, 1890, indemnifying the City against damages arising from the opening of said streets, be cancelled and surrendered to the said Frank Sheridan.

APPENDIX No. 186.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, to your Honorable Bodies, a communication from the City of Charleston, S. C., in relation to the Interstate and West Indian Exposition which will open in that City on the first day of December, next. It is desired by the Exposition managers that Philadelphia should be represented.

If it is the judgment of your Honorable Bodies that this request should be acceded to, prompt action will be necessary.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

CITY OF CHARLESTON.

Executive Department, February 15, 1901.

WHEREAS, The South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition will be opened in this City on the first day of December next, and it is highly desirable to have the larger cities of this country with whom our trade relations should be made closer, take an active interest in the enterprise; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the City Council of Charleston, That the said Exposition is earnestly commended to the patronage of the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Baltimore, Memphis, Atlanta, Richmond, Augusta, Savannah, Charlotte, N. C., Wilmington, N. C., Indianapolis, Little Rock, Ark., Dallas, Tex., Providence, R. I., Pittsburg, Milwaukee, Mobile, Ala.,

Montgomery, Ala., St. Augustine, Fla., Birmingham, Nashville, Newark, N. J., Manchester, N. H., Grand Rapids, Mich., Minneapolis, New Orleans, La., Vicksburg, Miss., Kansas City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, and Wilmington, Del.

Resolved, That the authorities of the said cities be invited to have their respective cities represented at the Exposition by erecting City Buildings on the avenue of cities, to be laid out on the Exposition grounds, and by making exhibits at the said Exposition. True copy of Resolution unanimously adopted by City Council, February 12, 1901.

Attest:

W. W. SIMONS,
Clerk of Council.

APPENDIX No. 187.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1901.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an appropriation for the payment of salary of Foreman of Repairs, Bureau of Water, in the new Purvey District,

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1901.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—When Councils authorized the creation of the new purvey district, no provision was made in the annual appropriation for a Foreman of Repairs in said district.

I, therefore, have the honor to request that you ask Councils to make an additional appropriation to the Bureau of water, Item 1, for a Foreman of Repairs, $780.00.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 188.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1901.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, a request from the Director of the Department of Public Works for an additional appropriation of $9,000 for hauling ashes from the Queen Lane, Spring Garden and Belmont Pumping Stations.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1901.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Ordinance of Councils making appropriation to this Department for the year 1901, appropriates to the Bureau of Water, Item 42, for hauling ashes from the Queen Lane, Spring Garden and Belmont Pumping Stations, the sum of $3,350.00.

This amount is entirely inadequate to do the work which it is absolutely necessary to do during the year, and I have

the honor to request that you ask Councils to make an additional appropriation of $9,000.00 for the purpose hereinbefore stated.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 189.

Philadelphia, February 14, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police and Prisons to whom was referred on February 7, 1901, a further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23, 1864, requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks," respectfully report, that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed supplement with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), E. P. Macken, Wm. Harkness, Thos. Randall, Albert Webster, Wm. Shane, E. H. Hults, Hugh Carlon, Leo S. Meyer, Frank McCullough, Stanley G. Miller, J. Emory Byram, G. W. Kucker.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23, 1864, requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 9 of an ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864, be, and is hereby extended in its provisions to include that portion of the Twenty-second Ward between Germantown avenue and Greene street, including the latter, and

Allen lane and the old Borough of Germantown (Washington lane), and to apply to all footways and gutters, whether paved or unpaved, and Gowen avenue between Main street and Stenton avenue.

APPENDIX No. 190.

RESOLUTION

Inviting Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, this day, at 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 191.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, February 25, 1901.

G. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue, Thirty-fourth Ward. Report of jury filed February 21, 1901. Sixty-seventh street, between the points indicated, has been physically opened.

Also, copy of report of jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at Nos. 1529 and 1531 Chestnut street, Ninth Ward. Report of jury filed February 21, 1901. Chestnut street at point indicated has been physically widened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed February 21, 1901.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the

opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on December 21, 1900, for organization. All of the jurors were present. At this meeting, to wit, December 21, 1900, the jury organized by electing Ezra Lukens, foreman; after which the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury.

That at this meeting, to wit, December 21, 1900, and before organization, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as Road Jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as Road Jurors in the matter of the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Haverford avenue to Lansdowne avenue, impartially, and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to December 27, 1900, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

That at this meeting, and at subsequent meetings, the jury was attended by the following Counsel representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Alexander Simpson, Esq., and F. W. Bauer, Esq., for Sarah Crosland and The Haddington M. E. Church; Nathaniel B. Crenshaw, Esq., for the Girard Trust Company. These were the only claimants for damages. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That the jurors subsequently met on December 28, 1900; January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 6, 8 and 11, 1901, for the purpose of hearing testimony, reviewing and listening to the arguments of Counsel; for consultation they met on February 13, 1901.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening and grading thereof, and acting on their best judgment the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Sarah Crosland	$350 00
The Haddington M. E. Church	2,893 00
Total	$3,243 00
The Girard Trust Company	No damage.

The jury further report that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the said opening, and that therefore the whole amount should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Redman Coxe,
Meredith B. Leach,
Ezra Lukens,
I. R. Morris,
Richard M. Cadwallader,
Elias Johnson.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Common Pleas Court, No. 2.)

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street at Nos. 1529 and 1531 Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, pursuant to Ordinance of June 21, 1900.

(Copy)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

(Filed February 21, 1901.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises of Edward B. Brown, being Nos. 1529 and 1531 Chestnut street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That upon due notice the following jurors, viz., Ezra Lukens, Joseph A. Whittaker, R. Meade Bache, J. Redman Coxe and Joseph N. Fell, met on the 31st day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Room No. 571, City Hall, Philadelphia, for organization. The viewers at this and subsequent meetings were attended by William B. Linn and Edward S. Sayres, Esqrs., for counsel for Edward B. Brown, petitioner and claimant, and John H. Maurer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank G. Thomson, the other juror, did not qualify nor attend any meetings of the jury.

That at the said meeting held on the 31st day of January, 1901, the undersigned viewers were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to act as road jurors or viewers in this proceeding. Each of the undersigned viewers was

found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The said undersigned viewers were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors or viewers in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street in front of premises Nos. 1529 and 1531 Chestnut street, faithfully, justly and impartially and according to the best of their ability and judgment. The jury then organized by electing R. Meade Bache, foreman, and J. Redman Coxe, secretary. At this meeting the petition for the appointment of the jury was read to the jury and the official plan produced, which is filed with this report.

That the jury then adjourned to Saturday, February 2, 1901, at 10 A. M., to meet on the premises affected for the purposes of making a view. All of the undersigned jurors met on the premises affected at the designated time and viewed the premises.

That subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing arguments of counsel, review and consultation, on February 5, 7, 14, 15, 1901, and one meeting for signing this report.

That the property of the said petitioner which is affected by the widening herein mentioned, is described as follows: "All that certain three-story brick house, one-story brick "office and two-story brick stable in rear and lot or piece "of ground situate on the north side of Chestnut street at "the distance of ninety feet eastward from the east side "of Sixteenth street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of "Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said "Chestnut street, forty-two (42) feet and extending in "length or depth northward one hundred and sixty-eight "(168) feet to Ranstead street. Said property is known "as Nos. 1529 and 1531 Chestnut street."

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the street was widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to the property of the petitioner, the jury find that the said petitioner, Edward B. Brown, has suffered damage to said property to the extent

of two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars, and award said sum as damages therefor.

The jury also considered the question of benefits and are of opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the said widening, and that the whole of said sum of two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars awarded as damages, should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Redman Coxe, Ezra Lukens,
R. Meade Bache, Jos. W. Fell,
Joseph A. Whitaker.

APPENDIX No. 192.

Law Department.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1901.

G. W. Kochersperger, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Pomona street, from Sherman street to Lincoln avenue, Twenty-second Ward. Report of jury filed February 27, 1901. Pomona street, between points indicated, is not yet physically opened and graded, but has sewer in it.

Also, copy of report of jury in re-opening of Webster street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-eighth street, Twenty-seventh Ward. Report of jury filed February 27, 1901. Webster street, between points indicated, is not physically opened and graded, but a sewer is constructed in the bed of said street.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Common Pleas, No. 4.)

In the matter of the opening of Pomona street, from Sherman street to Lincoln avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, pursuant to Ordinance of March 26, 1900.

(Copy)

REPORT OF THE JURY.

(Filed February 28, 1901.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Pomona street, from Sherman street to Lincoln avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to due and legal notice the viewers met for organization on the 15th day of January, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 571, City Hall, Philadelphia. All of the viewers, to wit, Harvey Ellis, George D. Maull, George Kelly, Clarence R. Vanderslice, John G. Devine and William S. Blight, were present. That at this meeting the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to act as road jurors or viewers in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and duly qualified to serve; after which the said jurors were duly sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors and viewers in the matter of the opening of Pomona street, from Sherman street to Lincoln avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, justly and impartially

and to the best of their judgment. The jury then organized by electing Harvey Ellis, foreman, and George D. Maull, secretary. The petition was read to the jury and the official plan for the use of jury was produced, and is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on property owners along the line of said Pomona street was produced, and is now filed of record.

That the viewers afterwards met by proper adjournment on January 18, 1901, at 3.20 o'clock P. M., on the premises affected and viewed the same. All of the jurors were present at this view.

That the viewers subsequently met by proper adjournments on January 22, 25, 29; February 1, 5, 8, 15, 16 and 20, 1901, for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, review, consultation, and one meeting for signing this report. That at some or all of the meetings the jurors were attended by Walter C. Rodman, Esq., of counsel for Walter J. Crowder; J. Willis Martin, Esq., of Price & Martin, and Howard Cooper Johnson, Esq., of counsel for Estate of Samuel Johnson; Geo. Stuart Patterson, Esq., for the Philadelphia, Germantown & Chestnut Hill R. R., and John H. Mauer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. Walter J. Crowder, claimant, was present in person. George C. Thomas did not attend.

That in pursuance of verbal agreement of counsel representing the Estate of Samuel Johnson and Walter J. Crowder, respectively, with the Assistant City Solicitor on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, set forth in the report of jury filed January 2, 1901, in the matter of the opening of Sherman street, from Johnson street to Pomona street, and reference to which is hereby made, the jury of view in this present proceeding (opening of Pomona street, from Sherman street to Lincoln avenue,) has considered the damages and benefits, if any, to the properties of the Estate of Samuel Johnson and Walter J. Crowder, respectively, caused by the opening of Sherman street, from Johnson street to Pomona street, and by the opening of Pomona street, from Sherman street to Lincoln avenue, combined, and the awards of damages herein made to the said Estate

of Samuel Johnson and Walter J. Crowder, respectively, includes all damages to the said properties caused by the opening of Sherman street and Pomona street aforesaid.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades to which the said Pomona street, from Sherman street to Lincoln avenue, and said Sherman street, from Johnson street to Pomona street are to be physically opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property along the line of said streets, the viewers find that the following property owners are damaged to the amounts set opposite their respective names, and award said amounts respectively to the said property owners:

To Walter J. Crowder	$1,175 00
To Estate of Samuel Johnson	425 00
To George C. Thomas	No damage.

The viewers further find that no property is specially benefited, and therefore assess no benefits, and report that all of the damages awarded should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectively submitted.

Harvey Ellis,	George Kelly,
Jno. G. Devine,	Clarence R. Vanderslice,
William S. Blight,	George D. Maull.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Common Pleas Court, No. 2.)

In the matter of the opening of Webster street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, pursuant to Ordinance of April 1, 1899.

(Copy)

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

(Filed February 27, 1901.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Webster street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to due notice the viewers met for organization on October 10, 1900, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 571, City Hall, Philadelphia. At this meeting the following jurors were present: J. Redman Coxe, R. Meade Bache, Charles D. Supplee, Joseph A. Whitaker and David N. Fell, Jr. The other juror appointed, viz.: William Linn, never qualified nor attended any meeting of the viewers. At this meeting the undersigned jurors were severally sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve, after which they were duly sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors or viewers in the matter of the opening of Webster street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, justly and impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then organized by electing R. Meade Bache, foreman, and J. Redman Coxe, secretary. The petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on property owners is filed of record in your Honorable Court.

That the jury afterwards met, by due adjournment, on October 13, 1900, at 3 P. M., on the premises and viewed the same. All of the undersigned viewers attended the said view. The jury subsequently, by proper adjournment, met on October 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, 20, 23, 27;

December 4, 11, 18, 21, 28, 1900; January 8, 11, 18, 22, 25, 29; February 5, 8, 11, 14, 16, 18, 1901, for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing arguments of counsel, review, consultation and signing this report.

That at some or all of these meetings, the viewers were attended by Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., for William W. Frazier, and Alfred C. Harrison, for Sellers Hoffman Estate: Frank L. Lyle, Esq., for Henry R. Shoch, and John H. Maurer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades to which the said Webster street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-eighth street, is to be physically opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to the properties along the line of the said Webster street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-eighth street, and acting on their best judgment, they do find that the following property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names and award said sums respectively, as damages caused by the aforesaid opening and grading of said Webster street:

Henry R. Shoch	$3,940 00
William W. Frazier and Alfred C. Harrison	10,589 00
Jacob Hoffman and Sellers Hoffman, Jr., Executors of Estate of Sellers Hoffman, deceased, in trust for Agnes and Jesse Hoffman (marked on plan Sellers Hoffman, Estate)	10,791 00

The jury assess no benefits and report that all of the damages awarded should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectively submitted.

J. Redman Coxe, Joseph A. Whitaker,
Chas. D. Supplee, R. Meade Bache.
David N. Fell, Jr.

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City Plan Cliveden street, from Greene to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward," beg leave to report that this street is not needed by the public as a thoroughfare or for the development of property. The owners of all the property affected have agreed to release the City from any damage. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, James A. Briggs, Samuel K. Stinger, John Klang, Chas. B. Barton, Elmer S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, J. H. Shaw, George W. Conrad, Alex. M. DeHaven.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City Plan Cliveden street, from Greene to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to strike from the City Plan Cliveden street, from Greene to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, That the owners of property abutting on said Cliveden street first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the striking of said street from the City Plan.

APPENDIX No. 194.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plan between Tenth street and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and south of Olney avenue," beg leave to report that the lines and grades of the streets in the territory affected can be changed with advantage to the owners of property and without detriment to the City. As the changes will be made without expense to the City we report the ordinance favorably.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, James A. Briggs, Samuel K. Stinger, John Klang, Chas. B. Barton, Elmer S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, J. H. Shaw, George W. Conrad, Alex. M. DeHaven.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plan between Tenth street and Philadelphia and Reading Railway and south of Olney avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the City Plan between Tenth street and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and south of Olney avenue, so as to strike Wagner avenue from the City Plan between Clarkson avenue and Olney avenue, and to place Hutchinson street on the City Plan, fifty feet wide, from Olney avenue to Clarkson avenue; and to place Clarkson avenue on the City Plan, sixty feet wide, from Hutchinson to Tenth street; and to place

Tabor road on the City Plan, sixty feet wide, from Hutchinson to Tenth street: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of striking the said Wagner avenue from the City Plan and that Tenth street, from Wagner avenue to Tabor road, Clarkson avenue, from Tenth to Hutchinson street, and Hutchinson street from Clarkson avenue to Olney avenue shall first be dedicated to the City, free of cost.

APPENDIX No. 195.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Cheltenham avenue, from Seventieth avenue to the North Pennsylvania Railroad and the lines and grades of Lakeside avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Lawnton avenue," beg leave to report that the object of this revision is to make the plan on Cheltenham avenue conform more nearly to the surface of the present macadamized roadway, and to place Lakeside avenue in a location so as to permit of a better arrangement of the grades, and allow the property to be better developed. There will be no cost to the City by reason of these changes. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, James A. Briggs, Samuel K. Stinger, John Klang, Chas. B. Barton, Elmer S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, J. H. Shaw, George W. Conrad, Alex. M. DeHaven.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Cheltenham avenue, from Seventieth avenue to the North Pennsylvania Railroad and the lines and grades of Lakeside avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Lawnton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the grades of Cheltenham avenue, from Seventieth avenue to the North Pennsylvania Railroad and the lines and grades of Lakeside avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Lawnton avenue: *Provided,* That the owners of ground on the lines of said Cheltenham avenue and Lakeside avenue, between the points mentioned, shall first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the said revision, and that the owners of ground within the new lines of Lakeside avenue shall first dedicate the bed of said avenue to the City free of cost.

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City Plan Beulah, Franklin, Silver, Seltzer, Pacific, Russell, Creighton, Salmon, Eyre and Linmore streets," beg leave to report that provision has been made protecting the City against damage in every case. As it is desirable to place the streets upon the City Plan we report the ordinance favorably.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainor, James A. Briggs, Samuel K. Stinger,

John Klang, Chas. B. Barton, Elmer S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, J. H. Shaw, George W. Conrad, Alex. M. DeHaven.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City Plan Beulah, Franklin, Silver, Seltzer, Pacific, Russell, Creighton, Springer, Salmon, Eyre, and Linmore streets.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place upon the City Plan, Beulah street, of the width of thirty feet, from Wolf to Ritner street; Franklin street, of the width of thirty feet, from Moyamensing avenue to Ritner street; Silver and Seltzer streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets; Pacific street, of the width of forty feet, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue; Russell street, of the width of thirty feet, from Frankford avenue to Braddock street; Creighton street, of the width of thirty feet, from Haverford to Race street; Springer street, about twenty-five feet in width as at present laid out, from Germantown avenue to the dead end east of Ross street; Salmon street, of the width of thirty feet, from Palmer to Eyre street; Eyre street, of the width of thirty feet, from Wildey to Salmon streets; Linmore street, of the width of thirty feet, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fourth street: *Provided,* That before said streets excepting Springer, Salmon, Eyre, and Linmore streets shall be placed upon the Plan, the owners of ground within the lines of said streets shall first dedicate the same to the City or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the placing of said streets upon the Plan and their subsequent opening: *Provided, however,* That before said Springer and Salmon streets shall be placed on the Plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said streets were opened and in use prior to June 6, 1871; before Eyre street shall be placed on the Plan satisfactory evidence shall be fur-

nished that the said street has been opened for more than twenty-one years; and before said Linmore street shall be placed on the Plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said street has been opened and in public use for a period of twenty-one years; and the owners of ground fronting on said street shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages by reason of placing said street on the Plan and its subsequent grading: *Provided, also,* That the ordinance of April 8, 1900, requiring streets to run in a straight line shall not apply to Creighton street.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the City Plans as to the portion of Filbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Ninth Ward," beg leave to report that the object of the ordinance is to move the western end of Filbert street, at Twenty-first street, northward about thirty-three feet in order to permit the Pennsylvania Railroad to carry out the improvements of their roadbed. As the City is amply protected and no injury done to private property, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Chn*), J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, James A. Briggs, Samuel K. Stinger, John Klang, Chas. B. Barton, Elmer S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, J. H. Shaw, George W. Conrad, Alex. M. DeHaven.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the City Plans as to a portion of Filbert street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Ninth Ward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That to enable the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to have exclusive occupancy by solid structure of the portion of Filbert street east of Twenty-first street, now embraced within the lines of its present occupancy, and to enable the public to have a full width of fifty-one feet for exclusive occupancy as a public street, the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) is hereby authorized and directed to revise the public plans by including as part of Filbert street the land embraced in the following description, namely: Commencing at a point on the Northern house line of Filbert street at a point two hundred and sixty-six feet six inches Eastward from the Eastern line of Twenty-first street, thence Westwardly along the said Northern house line of Filbert street two hundred and sixty-six feet six inches to the Northeast corner of Filbert and Twenty-first streets; thence Northward along the Eastern house line of Twenty-first street, thirty-three feet to a point; thence by a straight line in a Southeasterly direction, two hundred and sixty-eight feet six and three-eighth inches to the place of beginning, and by vacating so much of Filbert street as is contained in the following description, namely: Commencing at a point on the Southern house line of Filbert street at a distance of two hundred and sixty-three feet four and one-quarter inches Eastwardly from the Eastern line of Twenty-first street; thence Westwardly along the Southern house line of Filbert street two hundred and sixty-three feet four and one-quarter inches to the Southeast corner of Twenty-first and Filbert streets; thence Northward along a line in extension of the Eastern line of Twenty-first street a distance of thirty-two feet seven and three-quarter inches to a point; thence by a straight line in a southeasterly direction two hundred and

sixty-five feet four and one-half inches to the place of beginning.

Provided, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall first agree not to claim damages by reason of said revision and vacation, and shall also dedicate to the City so much of their ground as lies between the new lines of said street when revised, and shall replace the necessary municipal structures without expense to the City. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 198.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plan, No. 46, bounded by Market, Fifty-first, Chestnut and Fifty-second streets," beg leave to report that the object of this revision is to adjust the street lines within this block in order that property can be better developed. The passage of the ordinance will be followed by the erection of a large number of houses. The damage to the City by reason of the change will be very slight, as the only property affected not covered by the indemnity proviso is ninety feet deep, and only thirty-five feet additional is taken. The increased taxation by reason of the improvements will bring a return each year many times in excess of any possible damage. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Chairman*), J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, H. J. Trainer, James A. Briggs, Samuel K. Stinger, John Klang, Chas. B. Barton, Elmer S. Little, Bennett L. Smedley, Ezekiel Gordon, J. H. Shaw, George W. Conrad, Alex. M. DeHaven.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plan, No. 46, bounded by Market, Fifty-first, Chestnut and Fifty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plan, No. 46, bounded by Market, Fifty-first, Chestnut and Fifty-second streets, by striking from the said Plan Ludlow street, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets and relocating it further northward of the width of forty feet, and placing on the Plan Ranstead street, of the width of thirty-five feet, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street: *Provided,* Messrs. Robert W. and Joseph Fitzell first dedicate so much of the bed of the proposed Ludlow and Ranstead streets as lies within the limits of their property.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the hauling of loose hay or straw in the central portions of the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Wm. Harkness, G. W. Kucker, Frank McCullough, Ellsworth H. Hults, Wm. Shane, Stanley G. Miller, Thos. Randall, Albert Webster, E. P. Mackin, Thos. B. Price, Leo S. Meyer, J. Emory Byram.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the hauling of loose hay or straw in the central portions of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The hauling of loose hay and straw through the streets of the City is annoying as well as dangerous by increasing risk by fire, obstructing traffic and littering the streets; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to haul, or cause to be hauled, into that section of the City bounded on the north by York street, on the south by Tasker street, on the west by the Schuylkill river, and on the east by the Delaware river, any loose hay or straw not raised in the county of Philadelphia; and in case of any violations of the provisions of this ordinance the person or persons so offending shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every such offense; said fines to be recovered in the same manner as fines are now by law recoverable: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit the hauling of baled hay or straw.

APPENDIX No. 200.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was re-committed, June 14, 1900, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 97 "A") entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of benzine, benzole, naptha and other explosive oils, compounds, chemicals or substances in manufacture," respectfully report that they have again carefully considered the same and return to Councils with a favorable recommendation the annexed bills and ask their passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Wm. Harkness, G. W. Kucker, Frank McCullough, Ellsworth H. Hults, Wm. Shane, Stanley G. Miller, Thos. Randall, Albert Webster, E. P. Macken, Thos. B. Price, Leo S. Meyer, J. Emory Byram.

"A."

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the manufacturing, having, keeping, selling, using, transporting and carrying of high explosives.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after July 1, 1901, it shall be a nuisance for any person to manufacture, have, keep, sell, use, transport or carry within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, any high explosives whatsoever, without complying with the provisions of this ordinance.

Sect. 2. The words "high explosives," as used in this ordinance include (1) explosives of the nitro-glycerine class, including nitro-glycerine, the various dynamites and other explosives containing nitro-glycerine as a component part; (2) explosives of the nitro-cellulose class, including pyroxylin, smokeless powder, blasting gelatin and all explosive preparations (except gun-cotton) containing the nitro-celluloses as a component part; (3) fulminates of mercury and silver; (4) explosive compounds or mixtures containing nitrated phenols or coal tar hydro-carbons, including picric acid, picrates, Sprengel's explosives, and other explosives of like character; (5) flash powders.

Sect. 3. No person, firm or corporation shall manufacture, have, keep, sell, or use any high explosives in any building within the limits of the City of Philadelphia until he shall have obtained a license from the Mayor. Such license shall be granted by the Mayor upon sworn application in writing, stating the place or building in which the applicant desires to manufacture, have, keep, sell or use any high explosive, and said license may be granted to cover one or all of the said explosives as the applicant may

desire. Said license shall specify what high explosives may be manufactured, had, kept, sold or used by the licensee, and the amount of each high explosive which the licensee may have in one place at one time; provided, however, that such amount shall not in the case of explosives of the nitro-glycerine class exceed 5 lbs. each, or in the case of explosives of the nitro-cellulose class exceed 5 lbs. each (excepting smokeless powder, of which 25 lbs. may be kept, exclusive of that contained in fixed ammunition), or in the case of fulminates exceed 5 lbs. each; in the case of explosive compounds or mixtures containing nitrated phenols or coal tar hydro-carbons, including picric acid, picrates, Sprengel's explosives, and other explosives of like character exceed 25 lbs. each, or in the case of flash powders exceed 25 lbs. each. Every such license shall continue in force until the first day of January next succeeding: *Provided further*, That no license shall be issued for the sale, use, manufacture or storage of high explosives in any frame or wooden building, and that no license shall be issued for the sale of high explosives in any building within three hundred feet of a School House, Church, Hospital, Theatre or Hall licensed for public assemblies, or any public buildings: *Provided further*, That no license shall be granted by the Mayor until the Fire Marshal shall have certified to him that he has examined the premises upon which the applicant for a license desires to manufacture, have, keep, sell or use any high explosive, and that in his opinion the license may be granted without endangering the public safety: *Provided*, That if the Fire Marshal shall decide that an applicant for a license is not entitled to a license by reason of endangering the public safety, said applicant may appeal in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Safety within three (3) days after having received notice of the decision of the Fire Marshal, specifying in such appeal the reasons and ground therefor. The Director of Public Safety shall immediately refer such appeal to a commission which shall consist of the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and the Secretary of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association. Said commission shall carefully consider said appeal and make

decision thereon, and its decision shall be conclusive. The decision of any two shall be the decision of the commission.

SECT. 4. Every package containing high explosives (except smokeless powder) in which the same are sold or into which the same are delivered upon being sold, shall be distinctly labeled with a printed sign or label, stamped upon, or firmly affixed thereto, with the name of the high explosives and the word "Danger" distinctly printed on the same. Every licensee shall place on some conspicuous part of the building or premises in which he is licensed to manufacture, keep, sell, store, or use any high explosives, a sign on which shall be distinctly printed the words "Licensed to manufacture, keep, sell, store, or use high explosives," as the case may be. No high explosive shall be exposed for sale outside of the walls of any building where they may be licensed to be sold, nor in any door or window, nor upon any highway, road, street, avenue, public thoroughfare or public place. An exact record of the name and residence of the purchaser and of the date, kind and quantity of all high explosives (except smokeless powder) sold shall be kept by each licensee and such record shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by the Fire Marshal, who shall be permitted to take copies or extracts from such record. No matches except safety matches securely kept in a place separated from the explosives shall be carried, kept or placed upon any premises in which said explosives are manufactured, kept, sold or stored, nor any smoking permitted thereon, nor any intoxicated persons permitted to be or remain thereupon.

SECT. 5. All packages containing high explosives during transportation shall be kept clean. Layers of blasting cartridges therein shall be separated by sawdust or other suitable inexplosive absorbent. No iron or steel shall be used in the construction of any such package, unless covered with zinc, tin, or similar material. Each package, except smokeless powder, shall be marked by means of a brand or stencil, or a securely attached label, with the words "Explosives-Dangerous," followed by the specific name of the high explosive, the name and address of both the manufacturer and the forwarder, and a brief statement, showing the weight of the package, the per cent. of nitro-glycerine

(if any) contained therein, the per cent. of absorbent, and the date of manufacture. High explosives shall not be transported, carried or conveyed in any dray, cart, wagon or other carriage in the streets, avenues, roads or highways, between the hours of sunset and sunrise. No matches, except safety matches securely kept in a place entirely separated from the explosives, shall be carried or used upon a vehicle engaged in the transportation of high explosives, nor any smoking permitted thereon, nor any intoxicated person permitted thereon, nor any unauthorized person allowed to be present during the loading or unloading of the same. No stops except unavoidable stops shall be made during the journey.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to inspect annually, or oftener, if deemed necessary, all places for which such licenses shall be granted, and to report to the Mayor any and all violations of the law, or of this ordinance which he may discover in such examination; whereupon it shall be the duty of the Mayor forthwith to notify such licensee that his license shall be forfeited unless the provisions of the law or ordinance or ordinances violated be complied with within 48 hours; and if such provisions of the law or ordinances be not complied with within 48 hours after such notice, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to forfeit such license by giving notice in writing to the licensee that his license is revoked, which notice shall be served upon the licensee personally or left at his place of business.

SECT. 7. Any person, firm, or corporation maintaining a nuisance prohibited by the preceding sections of this ordinance, or violating any of the provisions thereof, shall be subject to a penalty of $500 for each violation, to be collected as debts of like amount are now by law collectible, and it shall be the duty of the Mayor to abate any such nuisance.

SECT. 8. That the provision of this ordinance shall not apply to articles of the kind and nature herein mentioned which shall be in the possession of the railroad or transportation companies for the purpose of transportation, unless the same shall be held voluntarily by them as warehousemen.

SECT. 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the manufacture, storage and keeping for sale of certain chemicals and combustibles.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after July 1, 1901, it shall be a nuisance to manufacture, store, or keep for sale within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, more than two pounds of gun cotton; twenty-five pounds of saltpetre; five pounds of peroxide of sodium, metallic sodium, metallic potassium, and permanganates of potash; twenty-five pounds each of nitrate of soda, nitrate of ammonia, nitrate of baryta, nitrate of strontia and nitrate of lead; twenty-five pounds of chlorate of potash; twenty-five pounds of chlorate of soda; or five pounds of ordinary phosphorus; or five pounds of amorphous phosphorus, without having obtained a license from the Mayor. Such license shall be granted upon a sworn application in writing stating the place or building in which the applicant desires to manufacture, store or keep for sale any of the articles aforesaid; and likewise stating the maximum amount of said articles or any of them which the applicant desires to store or keep at any one time; and such license shall specify which of said articles may be manufactured, stored or kept for sale by the applicant upon the premises aforesaid and the amount of each: *Provided, however*, That no license shall permit more than the following amounts of said articles to be stored or kept for sale at any one time in any one building, to wit: of saltpetre (granulated or crystalized), nitrate of soda, nitrate of lead, nitrate of baryta, nitrate of strontia, nitrate of ammonia, permanganate of potash, chlorate of potash (powdered or crystalized), or chlorate of soda, one commercial package of each (or its equivalent) not exceeding 2,500 pounds in the whole, unless said chemicals be stored in a separate brick or stone building used for

storage of such chemicals, and in which no other combustible chemicals or combustible substances are stored, or unless said chemicals be stored in a brick or stone portion of a building cut off by a brick or stone wall extending through the roof and with all communicating openings protected by standard fire doors, and in which no other combustible chemicals or combustible substances are stored: *Provided, also,* That a license may be granted by the Mayor to any person engaged in manufacturing to manufacture, store and keep for sale nitrates, chlorates and permanganates in any quantity, in any manufacturing establishment, provided, said manufacturing establishment is not located in that portion of the City of Philadelphia situate on the eastern side of Schuylkill river, between Allegheny avenue on the north and Mifflin street on the south, excepting thereout that portion of the City lying north of Mifflin street, between south Thirtieth street and the Schuylkill river, and excepting thereout that portion of the City lying south of Dickinson street and east of Otsego street, or in any building situate on the western side of the river Schuylkill south of Girard avenue and east of Forty-third street, excepting thereout that portion of the City lying on the west side of the Schuylkill river east of Thirtieth street, between Spring Garden street and Arch street, and also that portion of the City lying on the west side of Schuylkill river, east of Thirtieth street, between Chestnut street and South street: *Provided, also,* That a license may be granted to store or keep nitrate of lead in excess of 2,000 lbs. in the whole, in connection with a manufacturing building occupied for the manufacture of nitrate of lead: *Provided, further,* That no license shall be granted to store, or keep for sale of ordinary phosphorus or gun cotton more than ten pounds at any one time in any one building unless these articles be stored in a fire-proof brick or stone vault, when license may be granted to store or keep for sale not exceeding twenty-five pounds of each: *Provided, further,* That all ordinary phosphorus licensed to be stored or kept for sale, shall be kept under water: *Provided, further,* That no license shall be granted to store or keep for sale more than fifty pounds of peroxide of sodium: or more

than ten pounds of metallic sodium: or more than ten pounds of metallic potassium: *Provided, however*, That a license may be granted to store or keep metallic sodium in quantities in excess of ten pounds in connection with an isolated establishment manufacturing the same, provided it be kept under paraffin or mineral oil in iron or cement vessels containing not exceeding twenty pounds each, stored in a special fire proof brick building or vault separated from the main building by approved fire doors: *Provided, further*, That no license shall be granted by the Mayor until the Fire Marshal shall have certified to the Mayor that he has examined the premises upon which the applicant for a license desires to manufacture, store or keep for sale any of the said chemicals and that in his opinion the license may be granted without endangering the public safety: *Provided*, That if the Fire Marshal shall decide that an applicant for a license is not entitled to a license by reason of endangering the public safety, said applicant may appeal in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Safety within three (3) days after having received notice of the decision of the Fire Marshal, specifying in such appeal the reasons and ground therefor. The Director of Public Safety shall immediately refer such appeal to a commission which shall consist of the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and the Secretary of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association. Said commission shall carefully consider said appeal and make decision thereon, and its decision shall be conclusive. The decision of any two shall be the decision of the commission. Every such license shall continue in force until the first day of January next succeeding.

Sect. 2. It shall be a nuisance to store or keep for sale within the limits of said City in any one place at any one time more than twenty barrels in the whole, of varnish, turpentine, or more than one carboy of sulphuric ether; or more than one drum of bisulphide of carbon; or more than one drum of acetone; or more than one barrel of amyl acetate; or more than thirty-five pounds of red fuming nitric acid; or more than twenty-five pounds of fuming sulphuric acid and

anhydrous sulphuric acid; or more than five carboys of nitric acid, without having obtained a license from the Mayor. Such license shall be granted by the Mayor upon a sworn application in writing, stating the place or building in which the applicant desires to manufacture, store or keep for sale any of the articles aforesaid, and likewise stating the maximum amount of said articles, or any of them which the applicant desires to store or keep at any one time; and such license shall specify which of said articles may be manufactured, stored or kept for sale by the applicant upon the premises aforesaid: *Provided, further,* That no license shall be granted by the Mayor until the Fire Marshal shall have certified to the Mayor that he has examined the premises upon which the applicant for a license desires to manufacture, store or keep for sale any of the said chemicals, and that in his opinion the license may be granted without endangering the public safety: *Provided,* That if the Fire Marshal shall decide that an applicant for a license is not entitled to a license by reason of endangering the public safety, said applicant may appeal in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Safety within three (3) days after having received notice of the decision of the Fire Marshal, specifying in such appeal the reasons and ground therefor. The Director of Public Safety shall immediately refer such appeal to a commission which shall consist of the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and the Secretary of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association. Said commission shall carefully consider said appeal and make decision thereon, and its decision shall be conclusive. The decision of any two shall be the decision of the commission. Every such license shall continue in force until the first day of January next succeeding.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to inspect annually all places for which such licenses have been granted, and to report to the Mayor any and all violations of the law or of this ordinance which he may discover in such examination; whereupon it shall be the duty of the Mayor forthwith to notify such licensee that his license will be forfeited unless the provisions of the law or ordi-

nance violated be complied with within forty-eight hours; and if such provisions of the law or ordinance be not complied with within forty-eight hours after such notice, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to forfeit such license, by giving notice in writing to the licensee that his license is revoked, which notice shall be served upon the licensee personally, or left at his place of business.

SECT. 4. Any person, firm or corporation maintaining a nuisance prohibited by the preceding sections of this ordinance, or violating any of the provisions thereof, shall be subject to a penalty of $100 for each violation, to be collected as debts of like amount are now by law collectible, and it shall be the duty of the Mayor to abate any such nuisance.

SECT. 5. That the provision of this ordinance shall not apply to articles of the kind and nature herein mentioned which shall be in the possession of the railroad or transportation companies for the purpose of transportation, unless the same shall be held voluntarily by them as warehousemen.

SECT. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

"C."

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the having, using, storing and keeping of benzine, naptha, gasoline, benzole, and other similar light petroleum or coal tar products and articles containing the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after July 1, 1901, it shall be a nuisance for any person other than the manufacturer of benzine, naptha, gasoline, benzole and other similar light petroleum or coal tar products, to have, use, store or keep at any one time in any building within the City of Philadelphia situate on the Eastern side of the Schuylkill River between Allegheny avenue on

the north and Mifflin street on the south, excepting thereout that portion of the City lying north of Mifflin street, between south Thirteenth street and the Schuylkill River, and excepting thereout that portion of the City lying south of Dickinson street and east of Otsego street or in any building situate on the Western side of the River Schuylkill south of Girard avenue and east of Forty-third street, excepting thereout that portion of the City lying on the west side of the Schuylkill River, east of Thirtieth street, between Spring Garden street and Arch street, and also that portion of the City lying on the west side of Schuylkill River, east of Thirtieth street between Chestnut street and South street, for the purpose of using in manufacture or in the arts or for any purpose whatever, more than one barrel in the whole of benzine, naptha, gasoline, or other similar light petroleum products; or three drums of benzole or similar coal tar product.

Sect. 2. It shall be a nuisance to have, store or keep at any one time in any building within the limits described in Section 1 of this ordinance, more than five barrels in the whole of any products, substances, articles or commodities of which benzine, naptha, gasoline, benzole, or other similar light petroleum or coal tar products form either singly or in combination more than 25 per cent. of the component parts thereof, without having first obtained a license from the Mayor. Such license shall be granted by the Mayor upon sworn application in writing, stating the place or building in which the applicant desires to maintain such establishment, or to carry on such business, and a full description of such establishment or such business: *Provided, however*, That no license shall be granted by the Mayor until the Fire Marshal shall have certified to him that he has examined the premises upon which the applicant for a license desires to have, use, store or keep benzine, naptha, gasoline, benzole, or other similar light petroleum or coal tar products and that in his opinion a license may be granted without endangering public safety.

Sect. 3. It shall be a nuisance for any person, firm or corporation to maintain any establishment or carry on any business in which benzine, naptha, gasoline, benzole or other

similar light petroleum or coal tar products are used or employed, whether for manufacturing or in the arts or otherwise, in quantities exceeding one gallon in any one day, until he shall have obtained a license from the Mayor to maintain such establishment or carry on said business. Such license shall be granted by the Mayor upon sworn application in writing, stating the place or building in which the applicant desires to maintain such establishment, or to carry on such business, and a full description of such establishment or such business: *Provided, however,* That no license shall be granted by the Mayor until the Fire Marshal shall have certified to him that he has examined the premises upon which the applicant for a license desires to have, use, store or keep, benzine, naptha, gasoline, benzole or other similar light petroleum or coal tar products and that in his opinion a license may be granted without endangering public safety: *Provided,* That if the Fire Marshal shall decide that an applicant for a license is not entitled to a license by reason of endangering the public safety, said applicant may appeal in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Safety within three (3) days after having received notice of the decision of the Fire Marshal, specifying in such appeal the reasons and ground therefor. The Director of Public Safety shall immediately refer such appeal to a commission which shall consist of the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and the Secretary of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association. Said commission shall carefully consider said appeal and make decision thereon, and its decision shall be conclusive. The decision of any two shall be the decision of the commission. Every such license shall contain the name of the person or persons licensed, a statement of the business to be carried on, and a brief description of the place, building, or part of the building for which the license shall be granted, and shall continue in force until the first day of January next succeeding.

Sect. 4. It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to inspect annually all places for which such licenses shall be granted, and to report to the Mayor any and all violations of the law or of this ordinance which he may discover in

such examination; whereupon it shall be the duty of the Mayor forthwith to notify such licensee that his license will be forfeited unless the provisions of the law or ordinance or ordinances violated be complied with within 48 hours, and if such provisions of the law or ordinance be not complied with within 48 hours after such notice, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to forfeit such license by giving notice in writing to the licensee that his license is revoked, which notice shall be served upon the licensee personally, or left at his place of business.

SECT. 5. Any person, firm or corporation maintaining a nuisance prohibited by the preceding sections of this ordinance, or violating any of the provisions thereof, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred (100) dollars for each violation, to be collected as debts of like amount are now by law collectible, and it shall be the duty of the Mayor to abate any such nuisance.

SECT. 6. That the provision of this ordinance shall not apply to articles of the kind and nature herein mentioned which shall be in the possession of the railroad or transportation companies for the purpose of transportation, unless the same shall be held voluntarily by them as warehousemen.

SECT. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage and use of acetylene and calcium carbide.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That on and after July 1, 1901, it shall be a nuisance to manufacture, transport, store, sell, or use liquified acetylene gas within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. It shall be a nuisance for any person, firm or

corporation to generate or store within the limits of the City of Philadelphia any acetylene gas in excess of the quantity generated by or stored in connection with an apparatus of capacity of 10 one-half foot burners, without having first obtained a license from the Mayor. Said license shall be granted by the Mayor upon a sworn application in writing, stating the place or building in which the applicant desires to generate or store acetylene gas, and containing a full description of the manner in which he desires to generate or store it. And it shall likewise be a nuisance for any person, firm or corporation, having obtained a license in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, to generate or store acetylene gas, unless an approved safety device connected with an escape or blow-off pipe discharging into the open air at a suitable point outside of the building and terminating in an approved hood at least 12 feet above ground and remote from windows; and unless a suitable water seal is provided to each apparatus where necessary; and unless the persons in charge thereof have been properly instructed in its management; and unless the generating and gas holding apparatus, if they have a capacity of not more than twenty-five lights of one-half foot burners, are located in an outside building properly ventilated and drained and separated from all other buildings by a brick or stone wall or an open space; and unless the generating and gas-holding apparatus, if they are of larger capacity, are located in a detached building, also properly ventilated; and unless no artificial light is permitted in the room where the apparatus is installed, within 15 feet of the generator or gas holder; and unless the building is heated by steam, hot water or hot air system, where heating is required. But such license shall not be granted by the Mayor until he shall have received a certificate from the Fire Marshal that he has examined the premises on which the applicant desires to generate or store acetylene gas and that the license applied for, may in his opinion be granted without endangering the public safety: *Provided*, That if the Fire Marshal shall decide that an applicant for a license is not entitled to a license by reason of endangering the public safety, said applicant may appeal in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Safety within three (3)

days after having received notice of the decision of the Fire Marshal, specifying in such appeal the reasons and ground therefor. The Director of Public Safety shall immediately refer such appeal to a commission which shall consist of the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and the Secretary of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association. Said commission shall carefully consider said appeal and make decision thereon, and its decision shall be conclusive. The decision of any two shall be the decision of the commission. Every license so granted shall give permission to the licensee to have in the generator house, as above described, 100 lbs. of calcium carbide in strong, water-tight, metal cans. Every license so granted shall continue in force until the first day of January next succeeding. Every such license shall contain the name of the person, firm, or corporation licensed, a statement of the business to be carried on and a description of the place, building, or part of building for which the license is granted.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to inspect annually all places for which such licenses have been granted, and to report to the Mayor any and all violations of the law, or of this ordinance which he may discover in such examination; whereupon it shall be the duty of the Mayor forthwith to notify such licensee that his license will be forfeited unless the provisions of the law or ordinance violated be complied with within 48 hours, and if such provisions of the law or ordinances be not complied with within 48 hours after such notice, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to forfeit such license, by giving notice in writing to the licensee that his license is revoked, which notice shall be served upon the licensee personally, or left at his place of business.

Sect. 4. It shall be a nuisance for any person, firm or corporation to store, keep, or have calcium carbide in any building within the limits of the City of Philadelphia until he shall have obtained a license from the Mayor: *Provided, however*, That any person, firm or corporation may store, keep, or have an amount not exceeding 100 lbs. in any

building within the limits of the City of Philadelphia without a license, if the same shall be stored in a strong, water-tight, metal receptacle, holding not exceeding 50 2-lb. cans or 20 5-lb. cans or 10 10-lb. cans, said receptacles to be kept above the grade. Said license shall be granted by the Mayor upon a sworn application in writing, stating the place or building in which the applicant desires to store or keep or have calcium carbide, and including a full description of the manner in which he desires to store or keep or have said calcium carbide. No license shall be granted for the storage, keeping or having of calcium carbide in quantities exceeding 600 lbs. If stored, kept, or had in quantities less than 600 lbs., it shall be stored in strong, water-tight, metal cans containing not exceeding 100 lbs. each, and no license shall be granted until the Fire Marshal shall have certified to the Mayor that he has examined the premises upon which the applicant desires to store, keep or have calcium carbide, and that the building where it is desired to store, keep or have the same is of good construction, water-proof, well drained and ventilated, and that the calcium carbide will be stored above the grade: *Provided*, That if the Fire Marshal shall decide that an applicant for a license is not entitled to a license by reason of endangering the public safety, said applicant may appeal in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Safety within three (3) days after having received notice of the decision of the Fire Marshal, specifying in such appeal the reasons and ground therefor. The Director of Public Safety shall immediately refer such appeal to a commission which shall consist of the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and the Secretary of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association. Said commission shall carefully consider said appeal and make decision thereon, and its decision shall be conclusive. The decision of any two shall be the decision of the commission. Every license so granted shall continue in force until the first day of January next succeeding: *Provided, however*, That if the building is of fire-proof construction and is used exclusively for the storage of calcium carbide, and is distant at least twenty-five feet from other buildings, or if the building is not of fire-proof

construction and is located at least 100 feet from other buildings, and if no artificial light or heat is permitted therein, a special license may be granted to the applicant for the storage of quantities of calcium carbide in excess of 600 lbs., in strong, water-tight, metal packages of 100 lbs. capacity each, and provided further, that if the applicant be otherwise properly qualified and the buildings be suitable as specified in the various sections of this ordinance, a single license may be issued to the applicant to authorize both the generating or storing of acetylene gas and the storing, keeping or having of calcium carbide, as provided in this section.

SECT. 5. Any person, firm or corporation maintaining a nuisance prohibited by the preceding sections of this ordinance, or violating any other provisions thereof, shall be subject to a penalty of $100 for each violation, to be collected as debts of like amount are now by law collectible, and it shall be the duty of the Mayor to abate any such nuisance.

SECT. 6. That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to articles of the kind and nature mentioned which shall be in the possession of the railroad or transportation companies for the purpose of transportation, unless the same shall be held voluntarily by them as warehousemen.

SECT. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Soldiers' Monument, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and requesting the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to set apart a site in 'Logan Square,' for the purpose of locating a monument

in memory of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who served in the War of the Rebellion," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Samuel B. Gilpin (*Ch'n*), R. Cortland Horr, Josiah Linton, Thomas S. Wiltbank, J. Emory Byram, Samuel P. Town, Watson D. Upperman.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and requesting the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to set apart a site in "Logan Square," for the purpose of locating a monument in memory of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the War of the Rebellion.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to set apart a plot of ground not less than one hundred feet square in "Logan Square," as a site for the location of a monument in honor of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who served in the War of the Rebellion.

APPENDIX No. 202.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to remove obstructions on the sidewalks of Buttonwood street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby requested to remove obstructions on the sidewalk of Buttonwood street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 203.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to remove railroad tracks on Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

WHEREAS, The railroad tracks now on Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, were authorized to be laid at the time of the construction of the Reading subway and for temporary use, and

WHEREAS, The subway has been completed; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to remove the railroad tracks now on Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 204.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the President and Members of
Common Council, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of the Board of Port Wardens and of many prominent shipping firms of the City who complain that the docks along the Delaware River front wherein City sewers empty are rapidly filling up with debris therefrom, I beg leave to request that you make an additional appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety, Item 4, Bureau of City Property.

There has been made annually by your Honorable Bodies an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for this work, all of which has been spent. In making up the appropriation for this year, however, the Item was reduced to five thousand (5,000) dollars. This amount is entirely disproportionate to the labor to be performed, and it is absolutely impossible to clean the docks for less than the amount heretofore appropriated. The additional appriation is therefore asked.

Your immediate attention to this important matter is requested.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the payment unto Robert S. Johnston for work done and materials furnished, and as a compensation for his loss and damage in the erection and completion of the main building of the Boys' High School, west side of Broad street, between Green and Brandywine streets, and authorizing and directing the Board of Public Education to draw, and the City Controller to countersign warrants for the same, and providing for the said Robert S. Johnston to discontinue two suits brought by him against the City of Philadelphia and his executing in writing unto the said City of Philadelphia a release," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n pro tem.*) (for report only), H. D. Beaston, Frank H. Caven (for report only), Peter E. Costello (for report only), J. F. Henderson (for report), Jos. R. McAllister (for report), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman (for report), G. W. Kucker, Edward W. Patton, Chas. Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz, Alfred Gratz (for report only).

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the payment unto Robert S. Johnston for work done and materials furnished and as a compensation for his loss and damage in the erection and completion of the main building of the Boys' High School, west side of Broad street, between Green and Brandywine streets, and authorizing and directing the Board of Public Education to draw, and the City Controller to countersign warrants for the same, and providing for the said Robert S. Johnston to discontinue two suits brought by him against the City of Philadelphia and his executing in writing unto the said City of Philadelphia a release.

Whereas, Robert S. Johnston under his contracts with the City of Philadelphia has completed the work and furnished the materials for the erection of the main building of the Boys' High School, situate on the west side of Broad street, between Green and Brandywine streets.

And Whereas, The sum of ninety thousand seven hundren and sixty-two (90,762) dollars and fifty (50) cents,

being the amount due the said Robert S. Johnston under contract of June 30, 1899, has not been paid to him.

And Whereas, The greater portion of the work was performed and materials furnished in the year 1896.

And Whereas, The said Robert S. Johnston was delayed in getting payment of the amounts heretofore paid him, and there has been delay in the payment of the said sum of ninety thousand seven hundred and sixty-two (90,762) dollars and fifty (50) cents, causing him loss and damage and compelling him to expend money for extra work and materials, preservation of building, heating thereof and watchmen's services, and other expenditures not included in his contracts, which would not have been necessary if there had not been delay in getting his payments from the City of Philadelphia, and for which delay, loss and damage the said Robert S. Johnston should receive compensation.

And Whereas, The said Robert S. Johnston is willing upon the payment to him of the said sum of ninety thousand seven hundred and sixty-two (90,762) dollars and fifty (50) cents due him upon the contract of June 30, 1899, and the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) dollars in addition thereto as a compensation for his loss and damage, to discontinue of record the suits brought by him against the City of Philadelphia, one in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as of October Session, 1900, No. 5, and the other in the Court of Common Pleas No. 4 of Philadelphia County, as of December Term, 1899, No. 217, and will execute in writing a release unto the said City of Philadelphia for all claims and demands due by the City of Philadelphia unto him arising out of the building of the main building of the Boys' High School, situate on the west side of Broad street, between Green and Brandywine streets, therefore

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Public Education is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign a warrant for ninety thousand seven hundred and sixty-two (90,762) dollars and fifty (50) cents in favor

of Robert S. Johnston out of the money to the credit of the erection and completion of the main building of the Boys' High School.

SECT. 2. That the Board of Public Education is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign a warrant for thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) dollars in favor of Robert S. Johnston out of the appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, and to be paid when and as soon as the same becomes available.

SECT. 3. That the said Robert S. Johnston upon the said payments shall discontinue of record at his own cost the suit now pending in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as of October Session, 1900. No. 5, against the City of Philadelphia, and the suit now pending in the Court of Common Pleas No. 4 for the County of Philadelphia, as of December Term, 1899, No. 217, against the said City of Philadelphia, and shall execute a release in writing unto said City of Philadelphia for all claims and demands due by the City of Philadelphia unto him arising out of the building of the main building of the Boys' High School, situate on the west side of Broad street, between Green and Brandywine streets.

APPENDIX No. 206.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance apportioning and distributing the money appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, for the purchase of lots and the erection of new buildings," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n pro tem.*), H. D. Beaston, Peter E. Costello, Frank H. Caven, J. F. Henderson, Jos. R. C. Mc-

Allister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

Apportioning and distributing the money appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, for the purchase of lots and the erection of new buildings.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, for the purchase of lots and the erection of new buildings, &c, and the same is hereby apportioned and distributed as follows: For purchase of lots: First Section, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Seventeenth Section, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; Thirty-third Section, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars; Thirty-fourth Section, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Thirty-eighth Section, twenty five thousand (25,000) dollars; Thirty-fifth Section, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; Thirty-first Section, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars; Thirty-ninth Section, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Forty-first section, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, for purchase of lot and erection of building at Torresdale. For new schools: Thirty-sixth Section, seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars; Thirty-third Section, seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars; Twenty-sixth Section, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Twenty-second Section, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Twenty-first Section, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Twenty-seventh Section sixty thousand (60,000) dollars; Forty-first Section, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, for erection of school building at Wissinoming on lot owned by the City; allowed for condemnation, adjoining Wharton School, Fifth Section, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; in Feltonville, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; to be transferred for addition to Camac School, Thirty-second Section, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; total, four hundred and ninety-nine thousand two hundred (499,200) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acceptance of corporate security to keep work in good repair, in place of the security now required," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n pro tem.*), (for report), H. D. Beaston, Peter E. Costello, Frank H. Caven, J. F. Henderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the acceptance of corporate security to keep work in good repair, in place of the security now required.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That in all cases where security is or has been required or retained as a guarantee for keeping work in good condition and repair for a period of time after completion of the contract, the various Departments and Bureaus for which said work may be or has been done are authorized and directed to accept corporate security of a like amount, to be approved by the City Solicitor, in place and stead of the security now required or heretofore furnished or retained. And wherever security has been heretofore furnished or retained to keep work in repair, the said Departments and Bureaus shall release such security upon the certificate of the City Solicitor that corporate security in like amount, approved by him, has been duly entered to keep said work in repair for the balance of the

period for which the security was originally entered or retained. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 208.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Chief Clerk in the Department of Charities and Correction, fixing the salary and making an appropriation therefor." and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n pro tem.*), H. D. Beaston, Peter E. Costello, Frank H. Caven, J. F. Henderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, Edward W. Patton, Chas. Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, E. Buehholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of a Chief Clerk in the Department of Charities and Correction, fixing the salary and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Directors of the Department of Charities and Correction are hereby authorized to appoint a Chief Clerk for said Department, at a salary of two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. That the sum of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1 (Director's Office), of the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1901, to comply with the first Section of this Ordinance from April 1st, 1901.

APPENDIX No. 209.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance, approved December 31, 1878, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company patent,' and directing the Mayor to notify the present contractors for said work of the termination of their contract," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n pro tem.*), H. D. Beaston, Peter E. Costello, Frank H. Caven, J. F. Henderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Knecker, Edward W. Patton, Chas. Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal ordinance approved December 31, 1878, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company patent," and directing the Mayor to notify the present contractors for said work of the termination of their contract.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved December 31, 1878, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company patent" be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City be authorized and directed to notify the present contractors for furnishing and maintaining lamps of the said Maloney Company patent that from and after December 31, 1901, said contract shall cease and terminate.

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., George W. Pierson, and Peoples & Welsh," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n pro tem.*), H. D. Beaston, Peter E. Costello, Frank H. Caven, J. F. Henderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, Edward W. Patton, Chas. Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., George W. Pierson, and Peoples & Welsh.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the erection of an addition to the Bringhurst Public School-house, situate on Bringhurst street, east of Main street, in the Twenty-second Ward, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that Samuel Gourley be, and he is hereby approved as surety of the said Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight (19,998) dollars.

That the contract of George W. Pierson for the erection of a Public School-house on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, between Lawrence street and Orkney street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Lincoln

Savings and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Pierson for the faithful performance of said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixty-six thousand nine hundred (66,900) dollars.

That the contract of Peoples & Welsh for the erection of a Public School-house on the east side of Eighty-second street, between Tinicum and Holstein avenues, in the Fortieth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety for the said Peoples & Welsh for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-nine thousand four hundred and twelve (29,412) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Fire Marshal from April 1st, 1901, and fixing the salary for the same," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n pro tem.*), H. D. Beaston, Peter E. Costello, Frank H. Caven, J. F. Henderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Uppernan, G. W. Kucker, Edward W. Patton, Chas. Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of a Fire Marshal, from April 1st, 1901, and fixing the salary for the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the

Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to appoint a Fire Marshal in the Bureau of Police, at a salary of two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars per annum, same to date from April 1st, 1901, to be paid out of Item 1, Bureau of Police.

APPENDIX No. 212.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, for improving the sanitary conditions of the Jesse George School and B. B. Comegys School, and to authorize a certain transfer," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n pro tem.*), H. D. Beaston, Peter E. Costello, Frank H. Caven, J. F. Henderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Alfred Gratz, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kneker, Edward W. Patton, Chas. Seger, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, for improving the sanitary conditions of Jesse George School and B. B. Comegys School, and to authorize a certain transfer for the repairs to the Cumberland School.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, viz.: To Item 74, for the sanitary improvement, new pavements, fences, etc., to the Jesse George School-house, Thirty

fourth Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 75, for paving of the yards, sidewalks of B. B. Comegys School-house, in the Fortieth Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer, viz.: In the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1901, from Item 63, for re-building the Megargee School-house, Lawrence street and Susquehanna avenue, Nineteenth Ward, five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars, to Item 76, for repairs, alterations, etc., to the Cumberland School-house, Nineteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 213.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance authorizing the repaving of streets, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the subject and out of one million six hundred and thirty-three thousand yards of repaving required have formulated the annexed ordinance repaving streets aggregating about three hundred thousand yards, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, J. F. Neill, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel P. Town, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, E. P. Macken, Thos. D. Cummings.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying and relaying of water pipe therein, and for work incident thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the repaving of the following streets with Granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville Blocks, on a six inch concrete base, and doing all the necessary contingent work; the cobble and rubble stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz.: Water street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street; Ellsworth street, from Front to Swanson street; Catharine street, from Front street to Delaware avenue; east side of Second street, from Brown to Poplar street; Wood street, from Third to Fourth street; Twenty-ninth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Poplar street; Montgomery street, from Howard to Front street; Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, and from Gaul to Memphis street; Rector street, from Main street west to canal; Cresson street, from Levering street to eighty feet north; Church street, from Paul to Tackawanna street; Madison street, from Edgemont to Thompson street; B street, from Tusculum to Indiana street; Point Breeze avenue, from Wharton to Lambert street.

For repaving the following streets with vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks, and for doing the necessary contingent work; the cobble and rubble stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz: Lawrence street, from Wharton to Titan street; Leithgow street, from Wharton to Titan street; Franklin street, from Washington avenue south to dead end; Clymer street, from Front street west to dead end; Van Pelt street, from Locust to Spruce street; Alder street, from Catherine street south to dead end; Lawrence street, from Locust street north to dead end; Little Boys' court, from Arch street south to dead end; Loxley place, from Arch street north to dead end; Appletree street, from Front street west to dead end; Plynlimmon street, from Front street west to dead end; St. James street, from Woodstock street to one hundred and fifty feet west; Chancellor street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Capitol street, from Market to Commerce street; Urbana street, from Twenty-first to Capitol street; Ranstead street, from Twentieth street east to dead end; Shoemaker street, from Eighth

street to seventy-five feet east; Hicks street, from Race street north to dead end; Twenty-fourth street, from Vine to Winter street; Mint court, from Mildred street westward two hundred feet; Parrish street, from Sixth to Eighth street; Warnock street, from Berks to Diamond street; Conarroe street, from Main to Cresson street; Rubicam avenue, from Shedaker to Wister street; Spruce street, from Forty-third to Forty-fifth street.

For repaving the following streets with Trinidad or Bermudez lake sheet asphaltum, and doing the necessary contingent work; the cobble and rubble stones removed from said streets to become the property of the contractors for use in the foundation, viz: Mifflin street, from Seventh street to Passyunk avenue; Greenwich street, from Moyamensing avenue to Sixth street; Fernon street, from Sixth to Seventh street; Wilder street, from Dickinson street to Moyamensing avenue; Sears street, from Eighth to Ninth street; Camac street, from Moore to Mifflin street; Earp street, from Sixth to Seventh street; Christian street, from Eighth to Ninth street; Darien street, from Christian to Catharine street; Orianna street, from Spruce street north to dead end; Taney street, from Lombard to South street; DeLancey street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Chancellor street, from Broad to Fifteenth street; Commerce street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Commerce street, from Ninth street east to dead end; Hamilton street, from Percy to Tenth street; Brandywine street, from Seventh to Franklin street; Melon street, from Tenth street east to dead end; Hutchinson street, from Brown to Parrish street; Brandywine street, from Ridge avenue to Thirteenth street; Reno street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Warnock street, from Wallace to Melon street; Warnock street from Parrish street to dead end; Myrtle street, east and west of Warnock street; Marvine street, from Melon street to Fairmount avenue; Marvine street, from Brown to Parrish street; Watts street, from Mt. Vernon to Wallace street; Noble street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Shamokin street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; Twenty-first street, from Callowhill to Spring Garden street; Brown street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-third street; Vanhorn

street, from Hancock street to Germantown avenue; Randolph street, from Master to Oxford street; Salmon street, from Earl street west to dead end; Shackamaxon street, from Beach street to Frankford avenue; Sophia street, from Edward to Wildey street; Marlborough street, from Thompson street to Frankford avenue; Cumberland street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue; Philip street, from Berks to Norris street; Montgomery street, from Frankford avenue to Blair street; Cadwallader street, from Oxford to Berks street; Fourth street, from Columbia avenue to Norris street; B street, from Kensington avenue to Lehigh avenue; Fairhill street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street; Colona street, from Hancock to Howard street; Warnock street, from Poplar to Master street; Warnock street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street; Park avenue, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street; Marvine street, from Thompson to Oxford street; Watts street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street; Sheridan street, from Montgomery to Berks street; Wilt street, from Sixth to Marshall street; Stiles street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street; Sartain street, from Thompson to Stiles street; Tackawanna street, from Church to Foulkrod street; Womrath street, from Paul street to Frankford avenue; Josephine street, from Church to Oxford street; Jackson street, from Harrison to Bridge street; Emerald street, from Cambria street to Hart lane; Baring street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street; Viola street, from Forty-second street to five hundred and thirty-three feet west; Thirty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Race street; Preston street, from Market street to Powelton avenue; Natrona street, from Powelton avenue to two hundred and ninety-nine feet south; Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth street; Thirty-seventh street, from Market street to Lancaster avenue; Forty-second street, from Girard avenue to Parkside avenue; Preston street, from Aspen street to Westminster avenue; Haverford street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street; Aspen street, from Forty-first to Forty-fourth street; Somerset street, from Richmond to Edgemont street; Tioga street, from Frankford avenue to Tulip street; Venango street, from Edgemont to Myrtle street; Emerald street,

from Stella street to Allegheny avenue; Auburn street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue; Salmon street, from Neff to Somerset street; Hart lane, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue; Belgrade street, from William to Westmoreland street; Neff street, from Mercer to Gaul street; Jackson street, from Colorado to Eighteenth street; Reed street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Mole street, from Wharton to Reed street; Hicks street, from Wharton to Reed street; Annin street, from Ninth to Tenth street; Walnut street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street; Forty-second street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue; Sansom street, from Forty-first to Forty-second street; Thirty-second street, from Chestnut to Moravian street; St. James street, from Thirty-second street to three hundred and thirty-two feet west; Woodward street, from Woodland avenue to two hundred and fifty feet south; Sansom street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street; Fifty-second street, from Market to Chestnut street; Spruce street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street; Spruce street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street; Ludlow street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; Carlisle street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Sergeant street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Opal street, from Jefferson to Oxford street; Harper street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Turner street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; West College avenue, from Thompson street to Girard avenue; Twenty-sixth street, from Jefferson to Montgomery street; Thompson street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-sixth street; Montgomery street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-seventh street; Twenty-sixth street, from Girard avenue to Stiles street; Kimball street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; Kimball street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Montrose street, from Gray's Ferry road to Twenty-sixth street; Montrose street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Webster street, from Twenty-sixth to Sutherland street; Colorado street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, Bonvier street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue; Cleveland street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street; Cleveland street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue; Dorrance street, from

Carpenter street to Washington avenue; Bancroft street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street; Chadwick street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street; Chadwick street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue; Webster street, from Rosewood to Mole street; Mole street, from Catharine to Webster street; Mole street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street; Mole street, from Bainbridge street to dead end; Sepviva street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue; Firth street, from Memphis to Gaul street; Adams street, from Frankford avenue to Tulip street; Adams street, from Kensington avenue to Coral street; Martha street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; Hazzard street, from Collins to Cedar street; Boston street, from Trenton avenue to Memphis street; Martha street, from Dauphin to Berger street; Edgeley street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Rorer street, from Cambria to Indiana street; Venango street, from Seventh to Ninth street; Mascher street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street; Eighteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Cayuga street; Somerset street, from Fifth to Sixth street; Somerset street, from Eighth to Ninth street; Airdrie street, from Park avenue to Broad street; Forty-fourth street, from Haverford to Aspen street; Thompson street, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street; May street, from Westminster avenue to a point north; Merion avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street; Lex street, from Lancaster avenue to Parrish street; Markoe street, from Aspen to Parrish street; Dickinson street, from Eighteenth street to Point Breeze avenue; Twenty-sixth street, from Federal to Manton street; Eleventh street, from Cambria to Indiana street; Seventeenth street, from Tioga to Venango street; Winton street, from Fifth to Seventh street.

The conditions of the contracts for the foregoing work shall be that the contractors shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for ten years after the work is finished. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for repaving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest and best bidders. Payment for the work hereby authorized shall be made out of Item 25 in the annual appropriation

to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1901.

Sect. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct sewers and lay and re-lay water pipe in said streets, wherever the same may be necessary. Said sewers to be built in accordance with the ordinances of May 12, 1866, and February 16, 1869, regulating the construction of sewers. Any excess over and above the assessments provided for in the ordinance of April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and the cost of laying and relaying water pipes shall be charged to the appropriate items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water). All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 214.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of A, Loudon, Rockland, Newhall, Lambert, Medary, Norwood, Rollin, Twenty-first, Woodstock, Thirteenth, Cedar, Pratt, James, Fillmore, Douglas, B, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Howard, Luzerne, Hartville, Westmoreland, St. Luke's, Forty-ninth, Fifty-first, Sixtieth, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Race, Arch, Stanwood, Fanshawe, Gilham, Hellerman, Kerper, Unruh, Magee, H, J, Indiana, and Fifty-eighth streets and Sixty-ninth, Wayne, Westminster, Roberts and Eastwick avenues," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, J. F. Neill, Watson D. Up-

perman, Jos. H. Brown, E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel P. Town, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, E. P. Macken, Thos. D. Cummings.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of A, Loudon, Rockland, Newhall, Lambert, Medary, Norwood, Rollin, Twenty-first, Woodstock, Thirteenth, Cedar, Pratt, James, Fillmore, Douglas, B, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Howard, Luzerne, Hartville, Westmoreland, St. Luke's, Forty-ninth, Fifty-first, Sixtieth, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Felton, Race, Arch, Stanwood, Fanshawe, Gilham, Hellerman, Kerper, Unruh, Magee, H, J, Indiana, and Fifty-eighth streets, Sixty-ninth, Wayne, Westminster, Roberts and Eastwick avenues.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City with the necessary drains, etc., viz.: A street, from Rockland street to Fisher's lane; Loudon street, from A street to Kensington and Oxford turnpike; Rockland street, from A street to Kensington and Oxford turnpike; Newhall street, from Manheim to Seymour street; Lambert street, from Medary street to Sixty-fifth avenue; Medary street, from Limekiln pike to Norwood street; Norwood street, from Cora to Medary street; Rollin street, from Twenty-first street to Limekiln pike; Twenty-first street, from Cora street to Sixty-fifth avenue; Woodstock street, from Medary street to Sixty-fifth avenue; Thirteenth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue; Thirteenth street, from Sixty-eighth avenue to Sixty-ninth avenue; Sixty-ninth avenue, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Wayne avenue, northeast sidewalk, from 4533 Wayne avenue to Apsley street, including the removal of trees and repaving of said sidewalk; Cedar street, from Dyre to Bridge street; Pratt street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street; James street, from Bridge to Frankford street; Fillmore street, from Horrocks to Oakland street; Douglas street, from Le-

high avenue to Huntingdon street; B street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Fifteenth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Wingohocking street; Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Wingohocking street; Howard street, from Ontario street to three hundred and fifty feet south; Luzerne street, of the width of fifty feet, from Fifth to Sixth street; Hartville street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue; Westmoreland street, from Tenth to Goodman street; St. Luke's street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Forty-ninth street, from Market to Haverford street; Forty-ninth street, from Chestnut to Market street; Fifty-first street, from Parkside avenue to Viola street; Sixtieth street, from Vine to Market street; Sixty-second street, from Race to Vine street; Sixty-fifth street, from Race to Vine street; Felton street, from Arch street to Girard avenue; Race street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street; Westminster avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Arch street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Stanwood street, from D to E street; Fanshawe street, from H to J street; Gilham street, from a point one hundred and ninety-six feet northwest of H street to a point four hundred and twenty-two feet southeast of J street; Hellerman street, from H to J street; Kerper street, from H street to Martin's Mill road, and from Kensington and Oxford turnpike to J street; Unruh street, from a point one hundred and seventy feet northwest of H street to Martin's Mill road, and from Kensington and Oxford turnpike to J street; Magee street, from a point one hundred and eighty-eight feet northwest of H street to J street; H street, from Passmore street to Martin's Mill road; J street, from Hellerman to Kerper street; Indiana street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Wayne avenue, from Bristol to Dounton street; Roberts avenue, from King to Thirty-second street; Fifty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Whitby avenue; and Eastwick avenue, to a passable grade, forty feet in width, from Eighty-second to Eighty-sixth street, with the necessary temporary bridge. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened

streets within six blocks of the streets hereby authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the work so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for, and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Gay, Twentieth, Duncan, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-second, Christian, Huntingdon, Twenty-first, Hope, Arbor, Rosehill, Reno, Fernon, Latona, and Manton streets, Overbrook avenue and River road, beg leave to report that the Committee has refrained from approving ordinances to open streets because of the increasing demands of the Mandamus Fund and the larger needs of the various Departments. The streets in the annexed ordinance are considered necessary for the development of the City of Philadelphia, as well as the convenience and comfort of the citizens. Careful attention has been given the ordinances by the Sub-committees, and wherever possible the amount of damage limited.

Gay street is opened and used by a large number of pedestrians but cannot be graded and paved because no legal opening has taken place.

Twentieth street is badly needed as a connecting street, and for the purpose of sewer construction. As no improved property will be taken, and the opening is a benefit to the adjoining lots, no possible damage can be assessed by opening the street.

On the line of Duncan street a large manufacturing concern is to be located which cannot be reached without the street opening. No damage should be assessed by reason of the opening of the street.

A main sewer has just been constructed on Fifty-ninth street and the opening between Market and Chestnut streets will make but one claim for damages to be settled. The owners on the west half of the street have agreed not to claim damages if the opening ordinance is passed, but in the event of the bill not passing will make claim for sewer damages. As the property on the east half cannot be developed without the street and as no buildings are disturbed the damage, if any, will be slight.

Sixty-second street, from Market to Chestnut street is opened in several places between these points. The purpose of the opening is to connect West End settlement with Market street. The only property taken is the edge of a farm ripe for City improvements; the damage will not exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars.

The owners of property on Christian street are required to dedicate this street and also Fifty-sixth street so that no damage will occur by reason of the opening of the street.

Huntingdon street is opened and built upon to the eastward of Patton street and westward of Thirty-third street. The portion to be opened, a distance of five hundred and eighty-four feet, is through the grounds of the German Lutheran Cemetery. Repeated efforts have been made to secure a statement from the Cemetery Company of the amount of damage which they they will claim, but without success. The Cemetery Company had notice of the existence of the street, as it was on the Plan at the time the cemetery was located. A new public school is now being erected on this street and the blocking by the cemetery requires the children to travel a considerable distance out of their way to reach school. The school authorities have repeatedly requested the opening of the street. The only damage which the City should be compelled to pay is for the ground taken.

Twenty-first street is badly needed to provide an outlet. The only obstruction to the street is a small frame shed which can be removed with very little expense. The

Department of Public Works have estimated the damages at five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars, but your Committee think this amount is greatly in excess of what a jury would assess.

Hope street has been dedicated except a small portion fronting on Westmoreland street and a small triangle which projects about ten feet into the street. The damages have been estimated not exceeding eight hundred (800) dollars.

More than three-fourths of the bed of Arbor street has already been dedicated. The only building in the bed of the unopened portion is an old stable, which projects about three feet from the line. The damages for opening this street are estimated at two hundred (200) dollars.

The opening of Rosehill street is necessary for the construction of a main sewer. The owners of more than one-half of the property have agreed to dedicate; the balance of the ground is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, Fairhill Branch. As the street was shifted to its present location for the benefit of the Railroad Company they should make no claim for opening the same.

Reno street is all opened and built upon excepting one lot seventy-five feet deep on the east side of Fiftieth street. The only damage is the value of this lot, estimated at one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Overbrook avenue is required as a northern boundary to the proposed new reservoir for West Philadelphia. The opening will not only be a public convenience but will provide a place for deposit for much of the dirt excavated from the new reservoir. The amount of damage will probably be fixed in the condemnation proceedings incident to the taking of land for the reservoir.

Fernon, Latona and Manton streets and River road will be opened without damage to the City.

We therefore report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, J. F. Neill, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, E. Buehholz, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel P. Town, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, E. P. Macken, Thos. D. Cummings.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Gay, Twentieth, Duncan, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-second, Christian, Huntingdon, Twenty-first, Hope, Arbor, Rosehill, Reno, Fernon, Latona, and Manton streets, Overbrook avenue and River road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Gay street, from Fleming street to break of grade at top of steps near Silverwood street; Twentieth street, from Church lane to Limekiln pike; Duncan street, from Bermuda street to Aramingo avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Market to Chestnut street; Sixty-second street, unopened portion, from Market to Lombard street; Christian street, from Baltimore avenue to Fifty-sixth street: *Provided*, That before the notice for said Christian street shall be served the owners of property on the line thereof shall file an agreement not to claim damages for the land taken between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, but only for the change of grade, and also to dedicate so much as they own of the bed of Fifty-sixth street, between Christian street and Baltimore avenue; Huntingdon street, from Patton to Thirty-third street; Twenty-first street, from York street to Glenwood avenue; Hope street, unopened portion, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue, Arbor street, unopened portion, from Clearfield to Indiana street; Rosehill street, from Tioga street to Allegheny avenue; Reno street, from Fiftieth street eastward about seventy feet; Overbrook avenue, from City avenue to Monument avenue; Fernon street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Latona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Manton street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street: *Provided*, That before the notices for said Fernon, Latona, and Manton streets shall be issued an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor shall be filed, protecting the

City against damages; and River road, through the Thirty-sixth Ward gas property: *Provided*, That before the notices are issued the consent of the United Gas Improvement Company, lessees of said property, be first obtained, and that an agreement be filed that no land damages will be claimed.

SECT. 2. Upon notices being issued by the Department of Public Works as provided for in Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 216.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of A, Loudon, Rockland, James, Fifty-second, Forty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Edgewood, Race, Felton, Aspen, Wyalusing, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, C, Camac, Bristol, Hancock, Hartville, Mascher, Rorer, Croskey, Indiana, Fifty-eighth, Allison, Twentieth, Newhall and B streets, Westminster and Wayne avenues," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Peter E. Costello (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, J. F. Neill, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel P. Town, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, E. P. Macken, Thos. D. Cummings.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of A, Loudon, Rockland, James, Fifty-second, Forty-ninth, Fifty-first, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-second, Sixty-fifth, Edgewood, Race, Felton, Aspen, Wyalusing, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, C, Camac, Bristol, Hancock, Hartville, Mascher, Rorer, Croskey, Indiana, Fifty-eighth, Allison, Twentieth, Newhall and B streets, Westminster and Wayne avenues.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the paving of the following streets with Trinidad or Bermudez lake sheet asphaltum, viz.: A street, from Loudon street to Wyoming avenue; Loudon street, from A street to Kensington and Oxford turnpike; Rockland street, from A street to Kensington and Oxford turnpike; James street, from Bridge to Frankford street; Fifty-second street, unpaved portion, from Market street to Baltimore avenue; Forty-ninth street, from Market to Haverford street; Forty-ninth street, from Chestnut to Market street; Fifty-first street, from Parkside avenue to Viola street; Fifty-ninth street, from Market to Race street; Sixtieth street, from Vine to Market street; Sixty-second street, from Race to Vine street; Sixty-fifth street, from Race to Vine street; Edgewood street, from Vine street to Girard avenue; Race street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fifth street; Felton street, from Race street to Girard avenue; Aspen street, from Fiftieth to Haverford street; Wyalusing street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street; Westminster avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street; Fifteenth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Wingohocking street; Sixteenth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Ruffner street; C street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Camac street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; Bristol street, from Seventeenth to Germantown avenue; Hancock street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Hartville street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue; Mascher street, from

Westmoreland to Ontario street; Rorer street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Croskey street, from Clearfield to Lippincott street; Indiana street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Wayne avenue, from Bristol to Dounton street; and Fifty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Whitby avenue. The following streets with vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks, viz.: Allison street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street; Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Wingohocking street; Newhall street, from Manheim to Seymour street; and Wayne avenue, from Pennsylvania Railroad bridge to a point about one hundred feet northward from Lincoln avenue, and to a point on the east side of Lincoln avenue about sixty feet northward from Wayne avenue. The following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, viz.: B street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue. The cost of the portion of said work paid for by the City shall be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 217.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with Granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks, or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense,'" respectfully report that after carefully considering the mode by which these streets are paved, we find that in nearly all instances the cheaper class of pavements are selected without regard to how the surrounding streets are paved, thus making different pavements in the same street. The inspectors over this paving are paid by the contractors who do the work, and all kinds of inferior materials and workmanship are allowed to be placed on the street, many of them at the present time show signs of wear. As the City is compelled to keep in repair all of these streets, the work should be done only upon careful consideration by Councils of any proposed paving and under strict supervision. We therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Peter E. Costello *(Ch'n)*, John W. Davidson, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, J. F. Neill, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, E. Buchholz, Jos. M. Adams, Samuel P. Town, Wm. McCoach, Chas. Seger, E. P. Macken, Thos. D. Cummings.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense."

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 218.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the various ordinances for the construction of main sewers, beg leave to report that the estimated cost of the sewers before the Committee was two million (2,000,000) dollars. After a careful consideration of the needs of the different sections your Committee have formulated the annexed ordinance to authorize the construction of Main Sewers, Extension of Montgomery Relief Sewer; Rosehill street, York street, Extension of Shunk street system, Thomas Run Extension, Branch of Merion Creek Extension; Orthodox street; Extension of East Branch of Wingohocking Creek; Extension of Pratt street sewer, Extension of Cohocksink Relief System, and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, J. H. Shaw, Chas. B. Barton, Robt. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Jos. M. Adams, Jas. B. Anderson, H. J. Trainer, Geo. B. Edwards, Saml. K. Stinger, Thos. S. Wiltbank, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Main Sewers, Extension of Montgomery Relief Sewer; Rosehill Street, York Street, Extension of Shunk street system, Thomas Run Extension, Branch of Merion Creek Extension; Orthodox

Street, Extension of East Branch of Wingohocking Creek, Extension of Pratt street sewer, Extension of Cohocksink Relief System.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of the following Main Sewers: Extension of the Montgomery Relief Sewer in Columbia avenue, from the terminus of the present contract to Twentieth street; on Roschill street from Allegheny avenue to the Connecting Railway; on York street from Aramingo avenue to Emerald street; Extension of Shunk street system on Weccacoe avenue from Oregon avenue to Shunk street and on Shunk street from Weccacoe avenue westwardly; Thomas Run Extension on Frazier (56½) street from present terminus at Whitby avenue to Willows avenue, on Willows avenue to Fifty-seventh street, on Fifty-seventh street to Florence avenue, and on Florence avenue to Cobbs Creek; Extension of Branch of Merion Creek through private property from present terminus near Overbrook avenue to City avenue; Orthodox street from Delaware River to Richmond street; Extension of the East Branch of the Wingohocking Creek on Stenton avenue, from present terminus at Cora street to Anderson street and on Anderson street northwest to the Creek; Extension of Pratt street from present terminus at Willow street to Charles street; Extension of the Cohocksink Sewer Relief system on Girard avenue from Front street to Mascher street and on Mascher street to Thompson street; Extension of Thomas Run sewer on Conestoga street from South street to Pine street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals and award contracts in accordance with existing laws and ordinances, and plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works. Any excess over assessments of property for the construction of said sewers shall be charged to the items for the construction of main sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), but no such assessment shall be charged for the sewers authorized

by this Ordinance where the same are built upon undedicated streets and where the properties are not assessed at full City rates, but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid; and the following sums are hereby set aside for the construction of Main Sewers herein authorized:

Extension of Montgomery Relief sewer, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Rosehill street, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; York street, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars; Extension of Shunk street system, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Thomas Run Extension to Cobbs Creek, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; Branch of Merion Creek Extension, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Orthodox street, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Extension of East Branch of Wingohocking Creek, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Pratt street Extension, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Extension of Cohocksink Relief, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; Extension of Thomas Run sewer in Conestoga street, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; in all, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars. *Provided*, That in the event of any of the aforesaid sewers costing less than the sum set aside for its construction, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to use any balance of the foregoing amounts, or any part thereof, for the completion of any of the Main Sewers herein named, for which the sums set aside are insufficient: *Also, provided*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to pay for inspection, borings and expenses incidental to this work, from the aforesaid items.

Sect. 3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages by reason of the construction of any of the herein authorized sewers through private property.

APPENDIX No. 219.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the construction of sewers in B, Braddock, Bristol, Boyer, Beechwood, Bridge, Chew, C, Callowhill, Edgewood, D, Dorset, Durham, Fifteenth, Felton, Gorgas, Hanson, Hancock, Pleasant, Pearl, Pechin, Market, Sixtieth, Sixteenth, Slocum, Sergeant, Rorer, Twentieth and Thirteenth streets, Aramingo, Lehigh, Germantown, Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Airy avenues, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, J. H. Shaw, Chas. B. Barton, Robt. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Jos. M. Adams, Jas. B. Anderson, H. J. Trainer, Geo. B. Edwards, Saml. K. Stinger, Thos. S. Wiltbank, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in B, Braddock, Bristol, Boyer, Beechwood, Bridge, Chew, C, Callowhill, Edgewood, D, Dorset, Durham, Fifteenth, Felton, Gorgas, Hanson, Hancock, Pleasant, Pearl, Pechin, Market, Sixtieth, Sixteenth, Slocum, Sergeant, Rorer, Twentieth and Thirteenth streets, Aramingo, Lehigh, Germantown, Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Airy avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct sewers in the following streets: B street, from Cambria to Indiana street; Braddock street, from Elkhart street to Commissioner avenue; Bristol street, from Seventeenth street to Germantown avenue; Boyer street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to

Mt. Airy avenue; Beechwood street, from Church lane to Nedro street; Bridge street, from Torresdale avenue to Cottage street; Chew street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Durham street; C street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street; Callowhill street, from Sixtieth to Robinson street; Edgewood street, from Vine street to Girard avenue; D street, from Westmoreland street northward to summit; Dorset street, from Chew to Sprague street; Durham street, from Boyer to Chew street; Fifteenth street, from Courtland street to Bellfield avenue; Felton street, from Vine street to Girard avenue, and Callowhill street, from Felton to Robinson street; Gorgas street, from Chew street southwest to summit; Hanson street, from Greenway avenue to Yocum street; Hancock street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Pleasant street, from Chew to Musgrave street; Pearl street, from Sixty-fourth to Simpson street; Pechin street, from Roxborough avenue to Martin street; Market street, under north sidewalk, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Sixtieth street, from Market to Vine street; Sixteenth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Ruffner street; Slocum street, from Chew to Musgrave street; Sergeant street, from Gaul to Almond street; Rorer street, from Westmoreland street northward to summit; Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Wingohocking street; Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street; Aramingo avenue, west side, from York street to a point ninety-three feet south of York street, west side only to be assessed; Lehigh avenue, from Howard to Mascher street; Germantown avenue, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Allen's lane; Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Germantown avenue to Sprague street; and Mt. Airy avenue, from Germantown avenue to Chew street.

Sect. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance reg-

ulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public works shall not award contracts for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City Plan, legally opened and all the properties abutting thereon assessed at full City rates: *Provided, however*, That where properties are assessed at less than full City rates, and the streets are on the Plan and opened, he may award contracts upon receipt of a duly executed agreement binding owners to pay the regular assessment charges.

APPENDIX No. 220.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a resurvey and revision of the lines and grades upon Plan 271, bounded by Sixth street, Oxford street, Frankford avenue, Laurel street, Delaware River and Vine street," beg leave to report that Plan 271 was made many years ago, is nearly worn out, and numerous landmarks, etc., indicated thereon have been destroyed by the march of improvements and lapse of time. It is very desirable and necessary to re-establish and perfect the details of the Plan to correspond with the actual conditions. This being the object of the

ordinance no damage will result to the City. We therefore report the ordinance favorably.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), John Klang, Bennett L. Smedley, J. H. Shaw, Chas. B. Barton, Robt. McFetridge, George W. Conrad, Jos. M. Adams, Jas. B. Anderson, H. J. Trainer, Geo. B. Edwards, Saml. K. Stinger, Thos. S. Wiltbank, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a resurvey and revision of the lines and grades upon City Plan No. 271, bounded by Sixth street, Oxford street, Frankford avenue, Laurel street, Delaware river and Vine street.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to make a resurvey and revise the lines and grades upon City Plan No. 271, bounded by Sixth street, Oxford street, Frankford avenue, Laurel street, Delaware River and Vine street, in order to make the Plan conform more nearly to the actual conditions.

APPENDIX No. 221.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1901.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1900, together with the previous outlay of capital:

RECEIPTS.		
From sales of gas	$83,167 05	
From sales of coke, tar, etc	23,164 10	
		$106,331 15
EXPENDITURES.		
For works	$221,898 51	
For mains	88,373 99	
For services	68,911 20	
For meters	74,968 89	
For real estate	30,447 99	
For wages, taxes, repairs, etc	35,994 76	
For coal, on hand at commencement and received during the year	26,279 38	
		$546,874 72

WM. P. FODELL,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 222.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 12, 1901.

G. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Sixteenth street, from

Howard street to Hunting Park avenue. Report of jury filed March 11, 1901.

Sixteenth street, between points indicated, is not physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue.

(Copy)

REPORT OF JURY.

Filed March 11, 1901.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by said opening to property owners and tenants on the line of the said street, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on November 30, 1900, for organization. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. Thomas M. Locke was elected foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced for the use of the said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants along the line of said street was also produced, and is now on record.

That at this meeting, to wit, November 30, 1900, the jury was severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all

respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue, impartially and according to their best judgment. That at this meeting, to wit, November 30, 1900, and at subsequent meetings, they were attended by the following counsel representing property owners along the line of said street: William F. Brennan, Esq., W. T. Aldrich, Esq., Gilbert Cassidy, Esq., Samuel M. Clement, Jr., Esq., and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia. The jury then adjourned to meet on December 1st for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All the jurors were present at the said view. The jury afterward met on December 10, 13, 17, 20, 27, 1900; January 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31; February 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21 and 25, 1901, for the purpose of hearing testimony, and on February 26 made a re-view of the premises. On February 28, heard argument from counsel: for consultation they held meetings on March 1, 2 and 4.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and re-view of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their names:

Kate R. Robinson, Sarah R. Rathgeb, Geo. M., Charles and Edward H. Fox, heirs of the Estate of Isaac Fox, deceased	$4,750 00
Margaret Kelly	4,075 00
William J. Ryder, Jr.	3,250 00
Annie A. O'Loughlin	925 00
Mary McNamara	575 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the

said street, and that, therefore, the whole amount of the award as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

Thomas M. Locke,
John Galloway,
J. E. Pike,
William R. McFarland,
Robert H. Price,
Jesse W. Roberts.

APPENDIX No. 223.

Philadelphia, March 21, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of John W. Davidson, Receiver of Taxes-elect, for a term of three years, beginning first Monday in April, 1901," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, H. D. Beaston, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Jos H. Brown, W. F. Short, Chas. Seger, Thos. J. Morton, G. W. Kucker, R. R. Bringhurst, E. Buehholz, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety of John W. Davidson, Receiver of Taxes-elected, for a term of three years, beginning first Monday in April, 1901.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of John W. Davidson, Receiver of Taxes-elected, for the term of three years, beginning first Monday in April, 1901; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond for execution.

APPENDIX No. 224.

Philadelphia, March 21, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901,' approved December 31, 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. F. Henderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. Roberts, Jas. P. McNichol, Charles Seger, John J. Orr, Alfred Gratz, Edward A. Anderson (for report), Frank H. Caven, Watson D. Upperman, G. W. Kucker, E. Buchholz, Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901," approved December 31, 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 4, Item 22, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1901," approved December 31, 1900, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding the following: "Upsal street, from Greene to Lincoln drive, twenty-four (24) feet in width, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars. Further amend by striking out in the proviso the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 225

Philadelphia, March 21, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 1, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the improvement of suburban roads,' " and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. F. Henderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston, Chas. Roberts, Jas. P. McNichol, Charles Seger, John J. Orr, Alfred Gratz, Edward A. Anderson (for report), Frank H. Caven, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved March 1, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the improvement of suburban roads."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the ordinance approved March 1, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the improvement of suburban roads," be altered and amended by inserting before the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars" relative to the improving of River road and Gallows lane, the following: "Maiden lane, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street; thence northward to Maiden lane (or Newport lane) to Tasker street."

APPENDIX No. 226.

Philadelphia, March 21, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property fronting on Twenty-fifth street, Buttonwood street, Stillman street and Ralston street, in the Fifteenth Ward, for bath-house purposes," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. F. Henderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Peter E. Costello, H. D. Beaston, James P. McNichol, Charles Seger, John J. Orr, Alfred Gratz, Edward A. Anderson (for report), Frank H. Caven, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, G. W. Kucker, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of property fronting on Twenty-fifth street, Buttonwood street, Stillman street and Ralston street, in the Fifteenth Ward, for bath-house purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to examine the title to all that lot or piece of ground bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Buttonwood street; thence extending south on Twenty-fifth street ninety-two (92) feet, and extending of that width in length or depth at right angles to said Twenty-fifth street, one hundred and thirty (130) feet to Stillman street, the north line extending along the southwardly side of said Buttonwood street and the south line extending along the northwardly side of Ralston street. And if he approves the title to have a conveyance of said lot of ground made to the

City in fee, for bath-house purposes. The consideration therefor to be the sum of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars, to be paid out of Item 43, for purchase of property, etc., of the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1901. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 227.

Philadelphia, March 21, 1901.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas, to whom was referred sundry petitions, resolutions and ordinances for the location of gasoline lamps, respectfully report the annexed resolution to locate gasoline lamps, and recommend its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), Wm. F. Dixon, Samuel B. Gilpin, John Lunkenheimer, Jr., Frank Richards, Edwin E. Smith, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Klemmer, Henry Clay, Jos. H. Brown, James Nolan, Henry R. Shoch, J. Emory Byram, Jas. M. Crawford.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public gasoline lamps.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to erect public (gasoline) lamps, as follows:

One gasoline lamp rear 1042 Jackson street; rear 1224 North Twenty-ninth street; six Queen Lane Reservoir; rear 2851 East Venango street; Kingston street, 150 feet east of Allen street; Victoria street, 70 feet east of Richmond

street; South side of Green lane, 250 feet west of Richmond street; southwest corner Belgrade and Tioga streets; south side of Tioga street, 100 feet west of Belgrade street; southeast corner Gaul and Tioga streets; west side of Almond street, 100 feet above Tioga street; west side of Almond street, 200 feet above Tioga street; west side of Almond street, 300 feet above Tioga street; west side of Almond street, 400 feet above Tioga street; thirty-two on east and west sides of Lincoln drive, from Johnson to McCallum streets; rear 1332 South Eighth street; rear 830 Earp street (in alley); rear 1320 South Eighth street (intersection of alleys); rear 226 Reed street; rear 1535 South Fifth street; rear 913 Pierce street; rear 834 McClellan street; rear 823 McClellan street; rear 937 Watkins street; rear 116 Pierce street; rear 337 Earp street (late Borden street); at the intersection of alley running south from Dickinson above Tenth street and west at the rear of Dickinson street; in rear of court called Guilford Place, between 617 and 619 South American street; rear 2115 South Eighteenth street; rear 1713 Mifflin street; rear 1735 Mifflin street; rear 1713 Moore street; rear 1735 Moore street; rear 1931 South Eighteenth street; rear 1714 West Passyunk avenue; rear 1523 West Passyunk avenue; rear 1212 Carlisle street; Mole street, between Snyder avenue and Jackson street; Rosewood street, between Snyder avenue and Jackson street; two lamps rear of Reed street, in alley between Clarion and Juniper streets; two in alley between Clarion and Juniper streets, south of Wharton street; in alley rear of 1134 South Fifteenth street; rear 1915 Christian street; rear 2008 Fitzwater street; rear 2042 Fitzwater street; rear 1811 Fitzwater street; rear 1823 Fitzwater street; rear 1904 Catharine street; rear 1934 Bainbridge street; rear 1941 Pemberton street; in alley south from Alter street west of Gray's Ferry Road and west to Twenty-eighth street; rear 723 South Twentieth street; rear 2139 Ellsworth street; rear 2236 Latona street; rear 1239 South Twenty-third street, stable property; rear 1262 South Twenty-third street; rear 1261 South Twenty-fourth street; rear 1262 South Twenty-fourth street; rear 1228 South Twenty-fourth street; rear 1309 South Nineteenth street; rear 1250 South Eighteenth

street; in rear of Presbyterian Church of the Evangel, Eighteenth and Tasker streets; center of alley, between Ellsworth and Annin streets west of Nineteenth street; center of alley, between Latona and Titan streets west of Nineteenth street; east of Jones lane at Deering's farm; west of Jones lane, at extreme west end; west of Jones lane, 300 feet east of west end; west of Jones lane, 600 feet east of west end; west of Jones lane, 1000 feet east of west end; west of Jones lane, 1300 feet east of west end; Stone House lane at Jones lane and Canal bridge; Stone House lane, 100 feet above bridge; Stone House lane, 400 feet above bridge; Stone House lane, 700 feet above bridge; Stone House lane, 1000 feet above bridge; between Canal and Jones lane on Stone House lane; rear of 716 North Eleventh street; rear of 823 Camac street; rear of 841 North Eleventh street; rear of 1003 Ogden street; rear of 1025 Ogden street; rear of 1137 Vine street, Benkers place; rear of 756 North Twenty-third street; rear of 784 North Twenty-third street; rear of Methodist Church, northwest corner of Twentieth and Spring Garden streets; rear of 1806 Vineyard street; rear of 790 Taney street; rear of 772 Taney street; rear of 2637 Aspen street; rear of 3941 Haverford street; rear of 3951 Poplar street; rear of 3750 Powelton avenue; rear of 3822 Spring Garden street; rear of 3706 Lancaster avenue; rear of 525 North Thirty-eighth street; rear of 305 North Thirty-eighth street; rear of 3705 Warren street; rear of 1232 North Forty-second street; rear of 4225 Stiles street; rear of 3947 Haverford street; two on Monument road, from Ford road to City avenue; alley in rear of 908 North Forty-first street; seven on Fifty-fifth street, between Baltimore avenue and Market street; rear 4516 Pine street; in front of the Lutheran Church, Callowhill street above Sixtieth street; west side of Fifty-seventh street, between Arch and Cherry streets; west side of Fifty-seventh street, 30 feet north of Arch street; west side of Fifty-seventh street, 70 feet north of Arch street; rear of 4610 Merion avenue; Forty-nine and one-half street, between Market and Arch streets, in alley; South side of Poplar street, 140 feet east

of Fifty-fourth street; South side of Poplar street, 140 feet west of Fifty-third street; north end of Sixty-fourth street bridge over B. & O. R. R.; northeast corner Sixty-fifth street and Kingsessing avenue; 175 feet north of Greenway avenue on Mt. Moriah lane; 200 feet north of Kingsessing avenue on Mt. Moriah lane; on Greenway avenue, B. & O. R. R., east of Mt. Moriah avenue; 200 feet east of Sixty-fifth street on Kingsessing avenue; 400 feet east of Sixty-fifth street on Kingsessing avenue; two back of houses on Sixteenth street north of Erie avenue; two back of houses on Venango street, between Broad and Carlisle streets; in rear of 3231 North Fifteenth street; in rear of 3243 North Fifteenth street; in rear of 3320 North Fifteenth street; opposite 2836 Lambert street; 835 North American street; rear 509 North Third street; rear 718 North Front street; rear 412 Poplar street; rear 504 North Franklin street; rear 2609 North Eighteenth street; rear 2610 North Colorado street; rear 2638 North Seventeenth street; rear 1505 Sergeant street; rear 1506 Cumberland street; rear 2353 North Seventeenth street; rear 2450 North Thirty-second street; rear 2424 North Thirty-second street; two in alley running south from Hagert street to Thirty-third street; rear 2508 Myrtlewood street; rear 2543 Myrtlewood street; rear 2406 Bouvier street; rear 2351 North Seventeenth street; rear 2608 North Seventeenth street; rear 2848 North Seventeenth street; two in alley York and Cumberland streets, between Twenty-ninth and Hollywood streets; two in alley between Hollywood and Myrtlewood streets; two in alley between Myrtlewood and Thirtieth streets; rear 2311 North Thirty-third street; rear 1705 Poplar street; rear 1204 Thompson street; rear 1313 North Fifteenth street; rear 1426 Thompson street; rear 1619 Stiles street; five in alleyways rear of houses on east side of Thirty-third street, from Jefferson street to Montgomery avenue; alleyway rear of houses north side of Thompson street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; rear 2241 Sharswood street; rear of Kelley School, at Marston street entrance; rear 2209 Stewart street; rear 2825 Poplar street; rear 2837 Girard avenue; rear 1256 Myrtlewood street; rear 1244 North Twenty-ninth street; rear 1254 North Twenty-ninth street; rear 1540 North Twenty-second street; rear 2216 Bolton

street; rear 1503 North Twenty-second street; rear 2242 Oxford street; rear 2110 Nicholas street; rear 1806 North Uber street; rear 1912 Wilt street; rear 1911 North Nineteenth street; rear 1826 North Eighteenth street; rear 2129 North Fifteenth street; in rear of 1623 Edgeley street; in front of No. 113 North Woodstock street; rear 813 Summer street; rear 121 North Twenty-first street; rear 152 North Tenth street; rear 2316 and 2336 North Twelfth street; rear 2331 Camac street; rear 2420 North Thirteenth street; two on Kitchen lane; two on Nice avenue; on Wissahickon avenue, southeast of Nice avenue; on Wissahickon avenue, southeast of Walnut lane; on Sarah street; on Spring street; two on Hermit street; two on Shawmont avenue east of Ridge avenue, between Ridge avenue and Poor House; three on Weigard street east of Shawmont avenue; five on Andora avenue, between Ridge avenue and Thorp's lane; three on Township line road, between Port Royal avenue and Park drive; three on Port Royal avenue west of Ridge avenue; rear 3121 North Thirteenth street; rear 3252 North Park avenue; rear 1234 Rising Sun lane; two in alley rear of north side of Allegheny avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; in alleyway rear of bank south side of Lehigh avenue west of Germantown road; two in alley between Germantown avenue and Warnock street, running from Somerset to Silver street; southwest corner Louden and Fifteenth streets; north side Louden street, 100 feet west of Broad street; southwest corner Louden and Carlisle streets; south side Louden street, 90 feet west of Carlisle streets; northeast corner Louden and Fifteenth streets; west side of Second street, 135 feet north of Fisher's avenue; head of steps leading to Wyoming avenue bridge; centre landing of steps leading to Wyoming avenue; northwest corner of York road and Seventy-first avenue; southwest corner of Seventy-first avenue and Broad street; north side of Seventy-first avenue, 100 feet east of Broad street; south side of Seventy-first avenue, 225 feet east of Broad street; north side of Seventy-first avenue, 125 feet west of Broad street; south side of Fracker street, 200 feet East of Broad street; west side of Broad street, 100 feet south of County line; south side of County line, 90 feet

west of Broad street; south side of County line, 120 feet east of Fifteenth street; south side of County line, 100 feet east of Broad street; south side County line, 325 feet west of York road; northwest corner of York road and Fracker street; west side of York road, 250 feet north of Oak lane, line of Boyer's property; two on south side of Haines street, between second and third lamp, East Chew street; two on Bell's Mill road, west of Germantown avenue; west side Bellfield avenue, 100 feet south of Walnut lane; east side Bellfield avenue, 200 feet south of Walnut lane; west side Bellfield avenue, 300 feet south of Walnut lane; east side Bellfield avenue, 400 feet south of Walnut lane; west side Bellfield avenue, 500 feet south of Walnut lane; southeast corner Eleventh and Rockland streets; Rockland street, between Twelfth and Mervine streets; rear 93 Goodman street, in alley; rear 545 East Cambria street; rear 535 East Cambria street; rear 2824 North Third street; rear 2844 North Third street; rear 3040 North Tenth street; rear 3050 North Tenth street; three on Blavis street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; two on Bristol street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; rear 1509 and 1511 Clarion street; rear 913 Watts street; in alley between Ninth and Darien, and Jefferson and Oxford streets; rear 1130 Crease street; rear 1010 and 1012 Shackamaxon street; rear 1339 Mascher street; rear 108 Master street; rear 1431 Philip street; rear 1412 Philip street; in alley rear 1906 East Clearfield street; in alley between Garden and Richmond and between Bridge and Pratt streets; Kirkbride and Geyer streets; Salmon street, 75 feet west of Pratt street; Belgrade street, 100 feet west of Pratt street; 3236 Miller street; 3248 Webb street; rear 3150 East Thompson street; rear 3153 Mercer street; rear 2145 Auburn street; Collins street, between Clearfield and Elkhardt streets; Helen street, between Jasper and Kensington avenue; 3456 Collins street; 3137 Tilton street; alley 3454 Joyce street; northeast corner Jasper and Thayer streets; rear 2824 Frankford avenue; Memphis street, above Wheatsheaf lane; rear 1921 Orleans street; in alley, between Ann street and Stella avenue; in alley, between Stella avenue and Bellmore street; rear 1232 Mascher street; two west side Lawrence street, between Westmoreland and Ontario streets;

rear of houses on north side of Venango street, about 100 feet east of Marshall street; rear 3514 North Second street; three rear 3407, 3447 and 3463 North Third street; rear 2953 North Fifth street; rear 2959 Orkney street; rear 2907 Reese street; rear 436 West Indiana street; rear 355 East Cambria street; rear 354 East Indiana street; rear 2929 Franklin street; rear 2945 Franklin street; rear 614 West Indiana street; rear 708 West Indiana street; alley, between Bellmore and Orleans streets; alley, between Orleans and Birch streets; Tilton street, 80 feet north of Neff street; 3033 Tilton street; Chatham and Westmoreland streets; rear 3126 Salmon street; rear 3246 Edgemont street; rear 2351 Waterloo street; rear 2527 Potter street; in alley; rear 176 East Huntington street, in alley; rear 2524 Kensington avenue, in alley; rear 2604 North Sixth street, in alley; rear 1647 Cadwallader street, in alley; rear 177 West Cumberland street, in alley; rear 910 West Huntingdon street, in alley; in rear 613 Randolph street; in rear 2309 North Third street, in alley; two on path, Keegan's lane to Dark Run lane; alley in rear of 4531 Frankford avenue; in rear of 2135 Bridge street; 130 feet from lamp at corner of Leiper street and Oxford road; 300 feet from lamp at corner of Leiper street and Oxford road; 500 feet from lamp at corner of Leiper street and Oxford road; 600 feet from lamp at corner of Leiper street and Oxford road; 700 feet from lamp at corner of Leiper street and Oxford road; 800 feet from lamp at corner of Leiper street and Oxford road; rear 2213 and 2215 East Thompson street; rear 2638 Braddock street; rear 2182 East Lehigh avenue; rear 2054 Trenton avenue; rear 2075 East Cumberland avenue; rear 2536 Collins street; rear 2428 Gordon street; rear 2219 Ritter street; rear 2175 and 2177 Adams street; rear 2503 Tulip street; Craig street and Welsh road, Boileau street, opposite Thomas' office; two on Welsh road north of Krewstown road; two on Somerton pike below Byberry road; Loney street, south side, 150 feet east of "B" street; Loney street, north side, 120 feet west of "B" street; Bleigh street, south side, 171 feet east of K. & O. pike; Bleigh street, south side, 145 feet east of "P" street; east side of "B" street 150 feet north of Borbeck street; north side of Borbeck street, 100 feet east of

"B" street; east side of Filmore street, 150 feet north of Loney street; Bleigh street, 115 feet east of Palmetto street; southwest corner Solly and "F" streets; north side Longshore street, east of Wissinoming street; north side of Longshore street, west of Milnor street; east side of Milnor street, north of Longshore street; east side of Milnor street, south of Disston street; east side of Wissinoming street, north of Longshore street; west side of Wissinoming street, north of Disston street; south side of Princeton avenue, east of State road; south side of Cottman street, east of Milnor street; south side of Cottman street, under P. R. R. bridge; south side of Cottman street, at the Delaware river.

Change the location of the following gasoline lamps, viz.: From corner of Sepviva and Ontario streets to south side of Venango street, 100 feet west of Belgrade street; from corner of Wittie and Ontario streets to south side of Venango street, 100 feet east of Tulip street; from northeast corner of Agate and Westmoreland streets to west side of Chalkley Hall lane, 400 feet above Butler street; from 3330 Agate street to north side of Wheat Sheaf lane, 150 feet above Chalkley Hall lane; from 3360 Agate street to Walu street, 250 feet from Frankford avenue:

Provided, That no gasoline lamps shall be located on any street where gas-mains are laid.

APPENDIX No. 228.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to pass the Act repealing "An Act creating the Board of Revision of Taxes and supplements thereto, known as 'House bill No. 270;'" also, "An Act to provide for the election of the members of the Board of Revision of Taxes in the City of Philadelphia, known as 'House bill No. 289.'"

Whereas, House bills Nos. 270 and 289, repealing the Act creating the Board of Revision of Taxes and supple-

ments thereto;" also, "An Act to provide for the election of the members of the Board of Revision of Taxes in the City of Philadelphia," are before the House of Representatives for consideration, and believing that said bills are to the interest of a vast majority of the taxpayers; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and they are hereby earnestly requested to pass the Act repealing "An Act creating the Board of Revision of Taxes and supplements thereto, known as 'House bill No. 270;' " also, "An Act to provide for the election of the members of the Board of Revision of Taxes in the City of Philadelphia, known as 'House bill No. 289.' "

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives.

APPENDIX No. 229.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1901.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of the north intersection of Church lane and Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report of jury filed March 26, 1901.

The north intersection of Church lane and Morton street is not yet physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of the north intersection of Church lane and Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 26, 1901.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of the north intersection of Church lane and Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice to the registered owners of property affected by the said opening, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, in Room 377, City Hall. At this meeting there were present Messrs. Samuel M. Bines, J. Fletcher Budd, W. W. Frazier, Chandler P. Wainwright, M. F. Lobo and William C. Haines, of the jury. Edmund B. Seymour, Esq., appeared for Messrs. Lawrence, James and John O'Brien, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. The jurors were each first sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire* and examined touching their competency to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties as a juror in the matter of the opening of the north intersection of Church lane and Morton street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment. The jury then organized by electing W. W. Frazer, foreman, and M. F. Lobo, secretary. The jury plan was produced and offered in evidence, after which the jury adjourned to meet upon the premises on the 30th day of January, 1901, at 4 o'clock P. M.

On the 30th day of January, 1901, the jury met upon the premises as agreed and viewed. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing arguments of counsel, for consultation and review, upon February 1, 8, 15, March 1, 8, 15, 16, and 18, 1901.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street shall be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages, damages and benefits, to each of the property owners affected by reason of the said opening, the jury do find and award the following damages:

To Lawrence O'Brien, James O'Brien and John O'Brien..... $2,450 00

The jury do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of the said opening, and that all of the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Chas. P. Wainwright, Samuel M. Bines,
M. F. Lobo, J. Fletcher Budd,
Wm. C. Haines, W. W. Frazier.

APPENDIX No. 230.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1901.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith please find copy of the report of the jury of view in the matter of the opening of Palethorp street, from Tilghman street to Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward, filed March 27, 1901.

Palethorp street, between the points above named, has not yet been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Court of Common Pleas No. 1.)

In the matter of the opening of Palethorp street, from Tilghman street to Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 27, 1901.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of said Palethorp street, from Tilghman street to Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on October 10, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M., for organization. All of the jurors were present. That at this meeting, to wit, October 10, 1900, the jury organized by electing W. W. Maurice, foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury and is now a matter of record.

That at this meeting, to wit, October 10, 1900, and before organization the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Palethorp street, from Tilghman street to Berks street, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to October 13, 1900, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

That at the meeting held on October 10, 1900, and at subsequent meetings the following counsel were present, representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: R. O. Moon, Esq., for Isaac Rosenthal, *et al.*: Joseph B. Townsend, Esq., for Estate of Joseph Harrison, deceased; Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., for Walter

E. Knipe; Patrick F. Dever, Esq., for William J. McCloskey and Catharine McCloskey, John R. McLean, Jr., Esq., for Wilbur Alrich, Sarah Hanna and Lawrence A. Cassidy; F. Pierce Buckley, Esq., for himself; Phillipus A. Miller, Esq., for James A. McCurdy; William A. Dever, Esq., for heirs of Thomas Dugan; David Wallenstein, Esq., for Clara S. Ogden; Frederick J. Thayer, Esq., for Estate of James Daly, deceased; James T. Long, Esq., for A. De Prefontaine and David McKibbin; Martin Stutzbach, Esq., for Kate A. Erxleben; Charles H. Downing, Esq., for William F. McCoy, and John Brannigan, Esq., for himself. Arthur McFillin did not appear, nor was any claim made on his behalf. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That the jurors subsequently met for the purposes of their appointment, to wit, hearing testimony, reviewing and arguments of counsel on the following days: October 17, 24, 27, 31, November 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, December 1, 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 31, 1900; January 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, February 4, 9, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1901. For consultation they met on March 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8, 1901, as per order of Court.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening and grading thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Isaac Rosenthal, *et al.*	$2,310 00
Sarah Harrison, *et al.*, Executors of Estate Joseph Harrison, dec'd	1,800 00
Wm. J. McCloskey	100 00
Wm. J. McCloskey and John McCloskey, Devisees under will of Catharine McCloskey, dec'd	125 00

Wilbur Alrich	$225 00
James Daley	552 75
Albert De Prefontaine	1,341 67
Kate Erxleben	1,732 00
David McKibbin	1,045 00
F. Pierce Buckley (1756 Fitler st.)	1,735 00
Lawrence A Cassidy (Fitler st. lot)	1,000 00
William F. McCoy	300 00
Clara S. Ogden, on plan "Jos. F. DeSilver"	950 00
George Dugan, *et al.*, heirs of Thomas Dugan, dec'd	550 00
James A. McCurdy	597 00
Walter E. Knipe	2,004 75
Sarah Hanna	1,300 00
Arthur McFillin	No damage.
John Brannigan	No damage.
F. Pierce Buckley (1772 Fitler st.)	No damage.
Lawrence A. Cassidy, bed of court	No damage.

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street, and therefore report that the whole of the awards so made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Chas. R. Gentner, Geo. F. Stringer,
Horace D. Gaw, George W. Gardner,
Edward White

APPENDIX No. 231.

RESOLUTION

Making a Special Order at 4.30 P. M. to consider resolutions on the retirement of Members of Common Council.

WHEREAS, There is a large number of members of Common Council, who are about retiring from this Chamber, and it is fitting that some action be taken thereon; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That at 4.30 o'clock, this day, Common Council proceed to the consideration of Resolutions relative to the retirement of Members from Common Council.

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